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Discounts.
 \$0.50 Buys \$0.65
 \$1.00 Buys \$1.50
 \$2.00 Buys \$3.00
 \$3.00 Buys \$4.50
 \$5.00 Buys \$7.50
 OF ANYTHING
 IN THIS CATALOG.

The following is my Trade Mark.
 AND IS PRINTED ON EVERY PACKET.
 Can YOU read it?



1901.
MY SEEDS



ARE LUCKY SEEDS.

SOME ANSWERS I HAVE RECEIVED.

"COOK'S SEEDS GROW."
 "80 KERNELS OF CORN."
 "COOK'S 80 CARAT RING."
 "80 YEARS IN THE SEED BUSINESS."
 "80 PER CENT OF COOK'S SEEDS GROW."
 Every Boy and Girl should see page

ILLUSTRATED CATALOG OF TESTED

GARDEN SEEDS

Selected Especially for Critical Buyers.

— Crown and for Sale by —

**A. T. COOK. Hyde Park,
 Dutchess Co., N. Y.**

Friends! I AM SURE
 I GIVE THE

**BEST Discounts,
 BEST Premiums,
 BEST Club Terms,
 MOST Extras,**
 of any Seedsman in America.
 I am not in any trust.

Don't be Mislead
 by the "City Seedsman's" bulky
 flashy, painted Catalogs. All
 thinking persons understand
 that customers really have to
 pay their enormous expenses.

All Poor Varieties are Left Out of This Catalog. You Can Pick
 Out With Your Eyes Shut and Get a Good Thing Every Time.



"We can never be too careful what the seed our hands shall sow:
 Love from love is sure to ripen, hate from hate is sure to grow,
 Seed of good or ill we scatter heedlessly along our way,
 But a glad or grievous fruitage waits us at the harvest day."

"Whatsoever a Man Soweth that Shall He also Reap."



DEAR FRIENDS:—
 I have been

Over 20 Years

in the Seed Business, and I do not know that I have a single dissatisfied customer; a record I am proud of. My Catalog is filled from cover to cover with the very best HIGH GRADE, tested seeds, which are sent out with an absolute guarantee that they will give entire satisfaction—(or your order will be cheerfully refunded gratis.) My Catalog is small, no bulky pages—flashy and misleading, for you to pay for. No big prices charged (for perhaps greatly inferior seeds) to meet the enormous expense of business done in a city. To the many who have been duped by these gaudy catalogs, I will say, I put the REAL value INSIDE the packets—serving all HONESTLY, with SELECTED seeds at the lowest possible price.

Please Remember

I am NOT a big city seedsman whose business is done by disinterested clerks who neither know or care anything whatever about gardening. I have spent my whole life in the business. I PERSONALLY attend to your orders; (I need not tell you how much this is to your interest.) I read your letters, and sympathize with you in all your plans for success. I know that YOUR success is MINE also, and that I cannot AFFORD to have you dissatisfied.

You Will Not Find

in my Catalog "store seeds" of all ages and unreliable quality and vitality. Nor will you find seeds saved from odds and ends and unsalable refuse of crops; (I have any quantity of such trash offered me at one-third or less what my select seed costs to grow; and could sell the trash for 2 cts. or less per packet, but it would be dear at a gift,) but instead YOU WILL FIND only the best, tried and true, honestly raised, home grown, carefully tested, and warranted to please.

I Thank You

FRIENDS, one and all for your very liberal patronage, and especially for the many kind words so liberally bestowed. I wish I deserved them more. I know that it is my earnest desire to prove myself worthy of the trust reposed in me, by sending out only seeds that will be a source of satisfaction to all.

REFERENCES. For those who do not know me. Poughkeepsie, N. Y. National Bank; The Com'l Agencies; My P. M. and Exp. Agt; The Farm Journal; Ag'l Epitomist; A. I. Root Co.



"There are treats of every kind,
 But in all the world you'll find
 Naught so good as what you've grown
 In a garden of your own."

One Thing is Certain
**"Cook's
 Seeds
 Grow."**



Printed by A. T. COOK.



Important to You. Read Every Word Carefully.

REDUCED PRICES. Never before have I had so large and fine a stock of choice, selected seeds, and never before have I been able to give such liberal discounts and splendid premiums. Please tell your friends, and you will do both them and me a great favor.

I DELIVER FREE to your nearest Postoffice, (or Express Office) EVERYTHING offered in this Catalog.

WHAT I INTEND TO DO. 1st. Furnish the best home-grown tested seeds at a reasonable price. 2nd. Furnish large-size, well-filled packets. 3rd. Add many choice extras. 4th. Give you a liberal Discount or Premium on every order. 5th. Fill all orders promptly—boxing same securely and send EVERYTHING prepaid.

I GUARANTEE everything sent out by me to reach you in good condition, and will replace any that may be lost or injured on the way. I guarantee absolute satisfaction in all I offer, in so far that, should any prove otherwise, I will cheerfully refill order for the same gratis—thus I warrant everything but the crop, and by this sweeping guarantee make the purchase of my seeds by mail the safest investment possible.

TERMS. Remittances MUST accompany all orders. I keep no accounts. I send no seeds on credit or commission. Order Sheet is in back of Catalog.

REMIT the most convenient way—Postoffice or Ex-

press Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. I will take the risk by either of these good methods; letters very seldom get lost. You may select extra packets to pay cost of order or register. Postage-stamps taken when not convenient to remit otherwise.

ORDER EARLY. Please send in your orders early as possible—before the rush, while my stock is complete. I will have more time then, and you will be SURE to have the seeds on hand when needed.

PLEASE HAND out all extra Catalogs and Circulars to friends needing seeds, and BE SURE and mention it in your order, and I will remember your kindness.

VALUABLE EXTRAS FREE. A liberal number always added free to orders. A dollar order will have NOT LESS than 5 to 8 free packets. Larger orders many more. Show this to your friends who buy elsewhere and get but one or two extras—or none at all.

SPECIAL NOTICE. If any of my customers have purchased seeds of me that did not give satisfaction, will kindly mention it when ordering this season. I will be glad to give them anything they wish of equal value. This is a standing offer. It is my sincere wish to please in all cases, and I wish my friends to feel free to write if anything should have proved unreliable, for I will be only too glad to make it right.



FRIENDS, I am a farmer's son and followed the plow. I grew up among farmers and gardeners, and very early learned that high grade, selected seeds were absolutely necessary for the best success. I have followed seed-growing and seed-selling for 25 years, and think I know my business. I am in position to fill your orders promptly and with care. I will give you GOOD measure in BEST seeds. I have the VERY BEST mailing and shipping facilities. I am positive I can give you far better discounts, premiums, and more "extras" than you would get elsewhere. There is a reason for this. Your money does not go to pay for bulky catalogs, city clerks, and costly advertising. I am not a "city seedsman." I am situated on the banks of the beautiful Hudson river—among farmers and gardeners. My business shows that my seeds, and efforts to please, have both been a success, and are appreciated BY THOSE WHO KNOW WHAT GOOD SEEDS ARE.

Money Made, or Useful Premiums Earned Easily and Quickly.

Few indeed (who have not tried it) have any idea how easy, pleasant and profitable it is to get up clubs for my seeds. Your friends and neighbors buy seeds every year of some one, and they will be only too glad to give you their orders if you will but ask them.

Many Ladies desire to earn "pin money," and there never was an easier, pleasanter, or surer way to obtain plenty of it than this. Thousands send me large clubs every year, and you can do as well. All who try are absolutely sure of earning GOOD WAGES—or securing useful premiums without cost.

I wish my seeds introduced, and may never again make such liberal offers. Now is the time to get up your club. Please take my Catalog and circulars, and begin at once to take orders. I am sure your success will surprise you.

Remember every dollar you remit buys \$1.50 worth of ANYTHING in this Catalog. This liberal discount—greater than is given by any other seedsman, covers EVERYTHING offered—Seeds in packets and in bulk, Potatoes, Cinnamon Vines, etc.—there are no exceptions. Please tell all your friends, for no one can do as well elsewhere.

This great discount is made as an advertising experiment THIS YEAR. If my customers encourage my liberality, by ordering early, getting up clubs, and especially by telling their neighbors, etc., I will appreciate it greatly, and can continue it in the future.

Premiums. Many club-raisers prefer premiums; my terms are just as liberal here. I give a splendid Camera, Garden Seed Drill, Solid Gold Fountain Pen—or a valuable, engraved Watch—free for a \$3.00 order.

Full description of these and other real bargains are on following pages.

BOYS AND GIRLS are among my most successful club-raisers. They always do well if they try. I sent them over 1,000 of my beautiful watches last year, besides many other premiums, to their great delight. Parents everywhere should encourage their children to get up clubs, for nothing could benefit them more than such practical business lessons.

The watch is really a wonder. I carry one myself, and the greatest wonder of all is how I can send so handsome a watch for a \$3.00 order. It is done to advertise my seeds, of course, and my customers get the benefit. I had rather give it to my friends than pay it to the newspapers. Do not miss this great chance. I will look for a large club from you—but send a club anyway, no matter how small. My packets are so large and well filled, and price so low for high-grade seeds, that your success must be certain.

It is especially easy to get orders for Packet Seeds—Potatoes, and Cinnamon Vines; always show these pages, and you are quite sure of good sized orders.

I ALWAYS ADD many new and valuable seeds gratis to orders, fill them promptly—deliver everything PREPAID, guarantee safe arrival and entire satisfaction. (They tell me no other seedsman gives away even half as many free "extras" with orders.) Tell this to your customers. See elsewhere for further particulars.

If you wish more catalogs and circulars to distribute I will send them gladly, and help you all I can; write for all you can use. I will look for your club; please do not disappoint me. With best wishes for your success I am Sincerely Yours, A. T. COOK.



Specialties, Novelties, and Improved Varieties.

The following pages contain **THE CREAM** of all the varieties known to the American Seed Trade. They have been mostly grown and fully tested by me—as well as other critical gardeners in all sections of the country, and found to possess great value and merit.

I do not indulge in extravagant illustrations and descriptions, but desire above all that my catalog be plain, truthful, and honest; that my kind customers may not be deceived.



New Domestic Coffee Seed.

This makes a delicious, nourishing drink, to take the place of injurious coffee. It is a pure food drink that gives health and great strength to young and old. By all odds the best coffee substitute ever discovered. It has the rich, deep brown color, of old Java. Thousands pronounce it as good as the best store coffee. It is the poor man's friend.

It is the hardiest, easiest raised and most productive of any plant I ever saw. While growing it is a perfect sight to behold; fruits from the ground up, and on the limbs in every direction, the pods touching each other. See cut which does not exaggerate its wonderful productivity.

Thousands suffer untold injury from store coffee. Better grow the new kind at one-tenth its cost, and save your health—and \$10, to \$20, every year.

In the south two crops can be raised in a season. It is as easily raised as corn or beans; is cultivated in the same way; does well on all soils.

You can raise your own coffee for one cent a pound. Don't fail to plant a liberal quantity.

Ground and fed to milch cows it makes an abundance of the richest and yellowest butter ever seen. It makes a valuable and cheap poultry food—and is a remarkable egg producer. The Exp. Stations report that it has more THAN DOUBLE the feeding value of either corn or wheat, (and also recommend it very highly for coffee.) As a renovator of worn out land there is not a plant in existence that will compare with it.

Full directions on every packet. Prepare like other coffee and you will be surprised and delighted to find how good it is. My seed is GENUINE and true; extra early, and will be sure to ripen even in Canada. It is quite distinct from the late and worthless soya bean that some seedsmen are offering for coffee berry. Buy at Headquarters and avoid disappointment. I am glad to be able to make the following extremely low prices.

Price of Coffee Seed. Large packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1.00; all prepaid.

I regret I have only room for the following among HUNDREDS of testimonials.

T. Greiner, the noted Author says:—I had rather use the new domestic coffee, than the real article. It is very pleasing to my taste, and contains true nourishment. I will to use it right along.

B. B. Draughon, Monroe Co. Ala. says:—I am just delighted with your coffee, and send you \$1.00 for more. It is indeed wonderful.

R. E. Green, Mr. Boise Irrigation Co. of Idaho writes:—I am much pleased with your Domestic Coffee. It is immeasurably superior to the average coffee that people use. It makes a drink it at least for the lesser Gods. I enclose order for 200 packets.

The Christian Advocate, says:—It is one of the most wonderful discoveries of the age; and comes very near the genuine.

A. I. Root, Publ. says:—The new coffee is a success, and preferable to the real coffee, because I think it more healthful. They will grow on any soil, and make a tremendous yield.

Miss Sarah Wilder, Genesee Co. Mich. writes:—The Coffee is extra good—better than I can buy here. I enclose another order for seeds, and watch as premium.

A. Wells, Washington Co. writes:—It makes fine coffee. I raised 2 crops last summer. I will plant a good lot this season.

Margaret Clark, Noble Co. Ohio, writes:—It is the nearest the genuine coffee of anything I ever tried, and is an enormous yield. I am more than pleased with it. I have fooled many a visitor who supposed they were drinking real coffee.

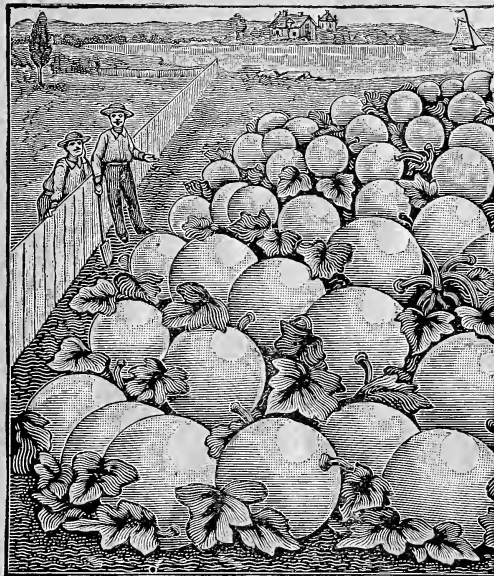
Dr. J. M. Ashby, McLennan Co. Tex. writes:—Your new coffee is a great success. I can truthfully say it is better than the best coffee sold here at 80 cts. per lb. It is beyond description. Farmers flocked to see it and clamored for some seed.

BE SURE AND READ THE FOLLOWING FROM

PROF. W. H. MORSE, M. D., F. B. S. Sc.

Mr. A. T. COOK, DEAR SIR:—This is to certify that your new Domestic Coffee, upon being tested in the laboratory, evinces a highly nutritious character, a rich flavor, and a remarkably pleasant taste when roasted and pulverized, and treated for a beverage. It comes to the palate as a satisfying drink, fitted to sustain life. When carefully infused and drank hot, it produces an exhilarant effect, but does not fatigue the nerves or cause an unnatural influx of blood to the brain. The new Domestic Coffee Seed should command large favor.

WILLARD H. MORSE, Consulting Chemist.
The Iamotological Bureau, Westfield, N. J. March 9 1899.



New Vegetable Peaches.

I am proud to have been the introducer of this very popular and desirable little fruit that I gave to the public several years ago. They are the most beautiful of vegetable, growing on vines same as melons, and resemble oranges in color, shape, and size. The flesh is snow-white and makes handsome and delicious preserves and sweet pickles; is excellent fried as egg plant, and for mangoes they have no equal.

There is nothing like them under the sun. Extremely early, of the easiest culture, and a wonderful yielder, covering the ground with its golden fruit, calling forth words of astonishment and admiration. They grow from the seed in 80 days. Do not miss this remarkable Novelty for I am sure you will be much pleased with it. Directions for growing—use of fruit, etc. on each pkt.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts.

W. J. Robinson, Madison Co. Tenn. writes:—The Vegetable Peach is all you claim. Mine ripened in 70 days. I want to take orders.

Andrew L. George, Macy Tex. says:—The Vegetable Peaches were a surprise and a pleasure, and yielded enormously.

L. N. Willoughby, Cheshire Co. N. H. writes:—Your Vegetable Peach "took the cake" and attracted more attention than anything else shown at our Farmers Festival. Your seeds yield enormously.

Mrs. J. F. Flagg, Delaware Co. Pa. says:—The Vegetable Peaches did well, and produced a grand crop. The preserves are delicious.

Mrs. B. F. Moore, N. Y. says:—They are better than peaches for pies and preserves.

W. W. Chase, Wash. Co. N. Y. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches were just as you recommended. They are wonderful yielders, and make fine preserves, sweet pickles, and pies.

S. A. Gaakey, Hillsboro Co. N. H. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches are a real wonder. Your seeds are the best I ever bought.

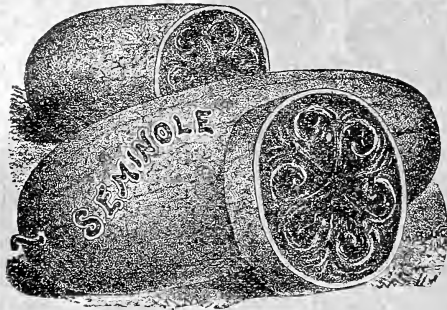
G. O. Street, Berkshire Co. Mass. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches are a wonder and no mistake. They deserve the highest praise.

REMEMBER
I Deliver Everything
Fully Prepaid
At Prices Given.

I PACK EVERYTHING
in Strong Boxes
and Guarantee
Safe Arrival.

DO NOT FAIL
to Note My
Great Discounts
and Premium Offers.

BY PRINTING
a Plain Catalog
I Can Give
Better Bargains.

**SEMINOLE WATERMELON.**

This new melon originated in Florida, the land of melons. It is extra early, extra large, enormously productive, and of most delicious flavor. All lovers of fine melons should give the New Seminole a trial.

FLOWERS.

"God might have made the earth bring
Enough for great and small, [forth
The oak-tree and the cedar-tree,
Without a flower at all.

He might have made enough, enough
For every want of ours.
For luxury, medicine and toil,
And yet have made no flowers.

Our outward life requires them not,
Then whence had they birth?
To minister delight to man.
To beautify the earth!

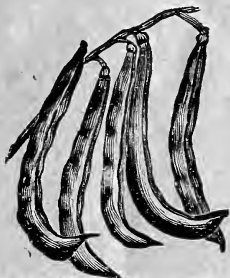
To comfort man—to whisper hope
When'er his faith is dim.
For He who careth for the flowers
Will care much more for him!

**GIRLS
& BOYS**

A chance for
you to make
money.

Get up
clubs for
the
Cinnamon
Vine.

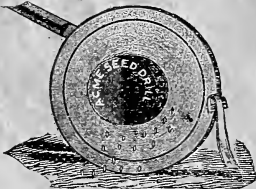
It is
easily done
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BEANS: New Golden Prize.—Early, and very productive: pods long, brittle, and ENTIRELY STRINGLESS: of a rich golden wax color. Excellent both as a snap bean and a shell bean for winter use. The plants grow very uniform; are exceedingly hardy, and I have never known them to blight, or rust in the least. I consider them decidedly the best dwarf bean, I ever raised. Pkt. 10 c. 3 for 25 c. qt. 40 cts.

ACME SEED-DRILL FREE.

As improved and perfected, this drill fills a long-felt want. So easily understood a child can use it. It opens a furrow and distributes beet, cabbage, carrot, celery, onion, lettuce, radish, turnip and other seeds quickly and accurately.



Durable and
Always
Ready for
Use.

Saves Time,
Money,
And Seeds.

I will send one of these improved drills free and prepaid as a premium for a \$3.00 order for my seeds at full rates.

If you do not need \$3.00 worth get a friend to order with you and secure this handy garden tool.

H. A. McQUISTON, Fair Haven, Ohio, May, 30th, writes:—For the last three years I have planted your seeds side by side with those of our most reliable seedsmen such as
and many others; and yours always come out ahead. I have watched it closely and it has surprised me greatly: the difference must be in the vitality of seed.

**MAMMOTH MELTING
SUGAR PEAS.**

Rightly named. Cook same as string beans—pods and all. A dish "fit for a king." This new variety is far superior to all other sugar peas—in both size and delicious quality. Five feet high, bearing peas in the greatest profusion. Every garden should have a liberal supply. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

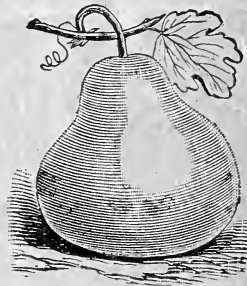
MONEY.

Every person who receives my Catalog should avail himself of the opportunities to make money.

**SUGAR TROUGH
GOURD.**

These Gourds are very useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, nest-boxes, soap and salt dishes, and for storing the Winter's lard. They grow to hold from 4 to 10 gallons each, have thick hard shells, very light, but durable, having been kept in use as long as 10 years.

Pkt. 5 c., 6 for 25 cts.

**MAMMOTH RHUBARB, OR PIE-PLANT.**

Its stalks are much used for pies, tarts, etc. Every garden should have an ample supply of this excellent appetizer and healthful vegetable. This variety is far superior to the common sorts, and produces immense stalks very early in the spring. It has a rich, spicy flavor and is without doubt the finest variety in existence. Rhubarb is of the easiest culture and commands a ready sale in all markets at good prices—coming when fruit and vegetables are scarce.



Packet 5 cts.


THE FAXON SQUASH**THE FAXON SQUASH.**

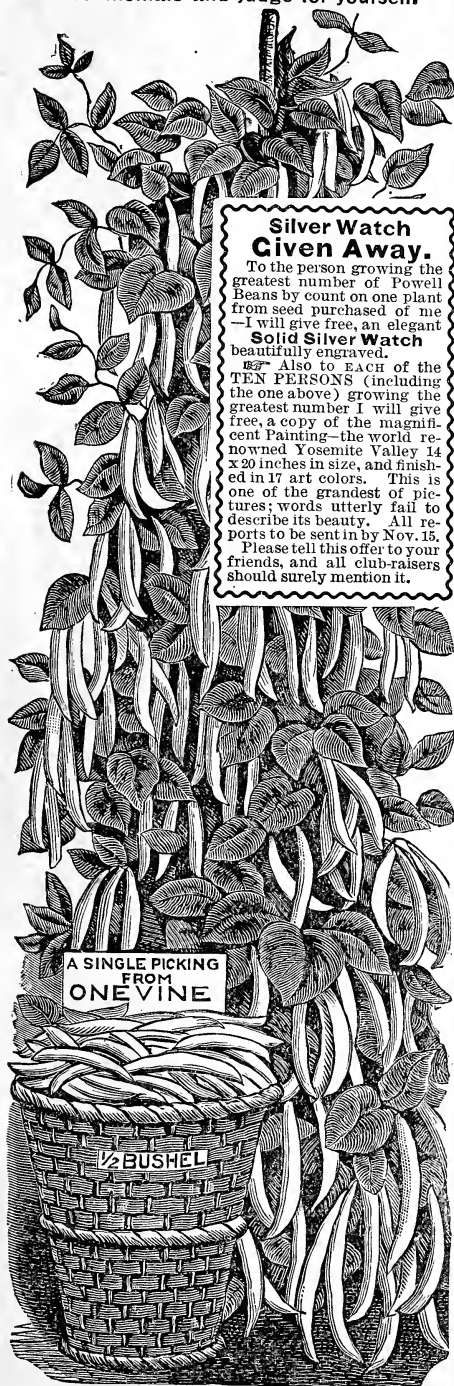
This new and distinct variety is very early, of medium size, unusually productive and of the best possible quality. They cook dry, sweet and rich whether ripe or green—are an excellent keeper, thus supplying the table with this delicacy during three seasons—summer, fall and winter. Some Faxons are pale yellow, while others are green, mottled, etc., in fact it is a curious admixture of many sizes, shapes and colors. This is a characteristic of the squash. The flesh is deep orange, cavity small. It is sweet and very dry, and nothing excels it for pies.

I am sure my customers will thank me for advising them to give it a trial. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

WHAT YOU WANT is the best seeds and the most favorable price. Send me your orders. I will get Good Seeds, Good Measure, Good Extras and plenty of them. It is easy to make selections from my Catalog. My seeds are "lucky seeds" all the unlucky seeds are left out. I sell seeds that grow and only varieties that IT PAYS to grow.

POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN.

Thoroughly tested and proved to be the greatest Novelty ever introduced.  Read the testimonials and judge for yourself.

**Silver Watch Given Away.**

To the person growing the greatest number of Powell Beans by count on one plant from seed purchased of me—I will give free, an elegant

Solid Silver Watch

beautifully engraved.  Also to Each of the TEN PERSONS (including the one above) growing the greatest number I will give free, a copy of the magnificent Painting—the world renowned Yosemite Valley 14 x 20 inches in size, and finished in 17 art colors. This is one of the grandest of pictures; words utterly fail to describe its beauty. All reports to be sent in by Nov. 15. Please tell this offer to your friends, and all club-raisers should surely mention it.

A SINGLE PICKING
FROM
ONE VINE

1/2 BUSHEL

POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN.

This wonderful new variety, (first introduced by me,) originated in North Carolina—a few seeds were kindly sent me for trial by Prof. R. S. POWELL, who writes:—"They are an extraordinary snap bean, surpassing anything ever seen in our section—bearing profusely, and continuing until frost: they are very tender and palatable—six hills are


enough for a family."

I have found this bean a most rampant grower, one plant filling a pole with a mass of vines—densely loaded with luscious beans. I do not claim too much when I say they

Are more than twice as productive as any other variety in existence. They are a sight worth seeing; almost a solid mass of pods from the bottom to top of the pole. The handsome green pods average 8 or 9 beans to the pod, grow very uniform, about 6 inches long; perfectly stringless, very thick meat, tender, rich and buttery; possess an exquisite flavor when cooked—many calling it without exception the very best bean grown. It is a late variety and continues in bearing so long it might well be called "everbearing." I on y offer it in packets.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts. 15 for \$1.00.

BE SURE AND READ THE FOLLOWING.

 Mr. A. T. Cook. Your Powell Pole Beans are WONDERFULLY prolific. I never saw anything to compare with them.

From 16 hills we sold \$7.65 worth

and had all we could deliver. The hills would have paid 75 cts. each, had all been sold. You cannot over-commend this MONEY-MAKER. You should say in your catalog that an ordinary pole will not stand up under the load of beans. We had to prop up nearly every pole. This year will use heavy poles and trellis wire. A. J. Packard, Saco, Me.

S. E. Gwinn, Payette Co. W. Va. writes:—"From 6 vines of the Prolific Beans I sold 3 bushels—a family of 9 eat from them liberally, and there is still a bushel on the vines. I never saw anything to compare with them. All your seeds done well."

Amy Thompson, Gallia Co. O. writes:—"I raised 1300 Powell Beans on ONE VINE; which was the greatest yield I ever saw."

Mrs. C. E. Lissford, Kinards, S. C. writes:—"From 5 vines we ate beans all summer, and then gathered over one-half gallon of seed. They were the admiration of the neighborhood: I have picked a full mess of beans for dinner, without changing position at the vine. Our summer was dry,—but the vines continued green and bearing, while all other kinds of beans dried up; they are the best bean I ever saw grow, and I cannot commend words to express the true value of such a garden treasure."

Mr. A. T. Cook. Your Powell beans were the grandest I ever saw.

FROM 5 HILLS WE PICKED 5 BUSHELS.

They continued green and bearing long after all other beans were dead. I was greatly pleased with all the seeds, and especially so with the extras.

Mrs. J. J. Steward, Monongahia Co. W. Va.

World Famous Prizetaker Onion.


ITS MILDNESS OF FLAVOR AND TENDERNESS ARE UNEXCELLED EVEN BY THE BERMUHA VARIETIES.

This is without exception, the grandest variety of yellow globe onion grown for our American climate. It is the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, and in every way THE BEST. It is admittedly the LARGEST of all varieties; samples have been grown to the enormous weight of

Over 5 Pounds Each.

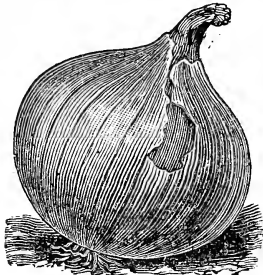
With good culture it produces wonderful crops everywhere; one reports, "over 1200 bushels per acre;" another says "I grew 180 bushels on exactly one-sixth of an acre."


**Excels in Yield,
Excels in Size,
Excels in Quality,
Excels in Beauty.**

The Prizetaker is easily grown, ripens up hard and firm, is a good keeper, and always brings an extra price. It is certainly a wonder, and nothing short of an actual trial will convey an idea of its great value. Don't miss it. Remember my seed is American grown, carefully selected and pure.  Beware of cheap onion seed. Per Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

H. W. Bowie, Gray, Maine, writes:—"Mr. A. T. Cook. Your onion seed produced the best ones I ever saw."

Wm. M. Russell writes:—"The extras you sent were most bountiful. The Prizetaker onions were up in 5 days."



 **WHY NOT** encourage your boys and girls to grow plants for sale. There is no EASIER way to get a pocket of pin money, (except in getting up clubs for my seeds.) Let them plant a good lot of tomato, cabbage, celery, pepper, lettuce, asparagus, pan ies, cauliflower, egg-plant, etc. Care for them well, and paint a sign and hang by the front gate—and they will soon be taking in money, and learning business—aster than they ever did before in their life. Heed this friendly hint, for it will pay you in more ways than one.

Ladies! Read This Testimonial,

AND EVERYBODY WHO WANTS A POCKET OF PIN MONEY.

Mrs. E. E. Stedman, Washington Co. N. Y. writes:—"I saw your offer of a watch and took your catalog at once and started out, and in a very short time I got up the club. As I had done so well I thought I would try and sell some more seeds and earn some money. In a few hours I obtained \$20.00 worth of orders. I have a nice watch and a good lot of pin money for my trouble. Let others do likewise."

This is the first time I have tried club raising, and I have enjoyed it very much, and wish to thank you heartily for giving women and children such a chance to earn money needed for many things."

NEW PALMETTO ASPARAGUS.

This new variety is the finest ever cultivated in this country. After six years trial in nearly all sections, it is pronounced by all to be far in advance of others. Growing side by side with Conover's Colossal, under exactly the same treatment, the Palmetto proves to be at least a week earlier, the stalks are heavier, thicker, and of finer flavor. It is remarkably tender, rich and buttery when cooked, and very free from any tough or woody fiber. Every family should have a supply of this healthful and delicious vegetable, and I am sure all would, if it were known how easily and quickly it can be grown.

My seed is genuine "Palmetto," and if well planted and cared for, will produce larger and finer asparagus at TWO YEARS' of age, than other varieties at five. Cultural directions on every packet.

Large pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

ASPARAGUS PLANTS—TRUE PALMETTO.

You can gain much time by planting roots. I have a large stock of GENUINE PALMETTO—my own growing, and offer them PREPAID by Mail or Express at the following low rates.

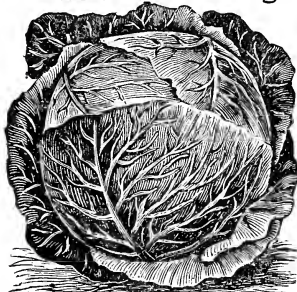
50 nice plants boxed and prepaid for	.75 cts.
100 " " " " "	\$1.20
300 " " " " "	3.60

Above prices includes premiums as offered elsewhere. Send in your orders early. Make beds 5 feet wide with three rows in each. Set plants 8 inches apart in rows, and cover crowns 4 inches. Make the soil EXTREMELY RICH and deep. A well made bed will give you an abundance of this healthful vegetable for a lifetime.

From the Editor American Garden. TRULY A GIANT ASPARAGUS. A bunch of about 50 shoots of Palmetto Asparagus exhibited by a Phila. Gardener, beats anything ever heard of. It weighed 31 lbs.—the growth of only 3 days.

A. Winship, Hillsboro Co. N. H. writes:—Your Palmetto Asparagus and Variegated Pop Corn are both truly wonderful. I have planted your seeds 7 years and find them the best of all. Your packets twice as large as any other, and you always send such a lot of nice extras.

F. Harmer, Onkama, Mich. writes:—I took a few bunches of the Palmetto to the City market, and good judges were astonished at its great size, and could hardly believe it when told it was only 2 years from sowing the seed. None of them had ever seen such monstrous Asparagus before.

New Autumn King Cabbage.

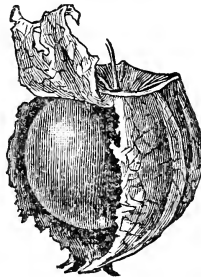
(WORLD-BEATER.)

This new variety produces enormous solid heads of extra quality. It is one of the finest of winter varieties—the best mammoth cabbage in existence. All seeds extra selected, from solid heads, pure and true. Get the best.

Pkt. 10 cts.

"I am delighted with the Autumn King Cabbage. It is the best I ever raised." J. M. Shippett, McCrawford, Va.

STRAWBERRY TOMATO.—I am headquarters for the true Strawberry Tomato, (Golden Husk, or Ground Cherry,) seed.



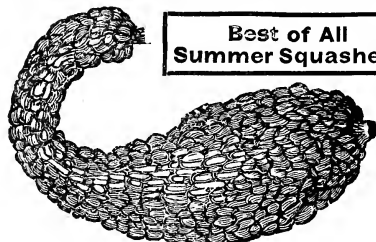
This distinct husk tomato, is unequalled for canning, preserving, and pies. Dried in sugar, as Raisins, or Figs, or to use in fruit cake, they are unexcelled. They are a handsome golden color—the size of large cherries, enormously productive and will keep (if left in husks) all winter: they have a strawberry flavor, and many esteem them fully equal to that fruit to eat out of hand. This tomato is indispensable where fruit is scarce or likely to fail.

Directions for planting—preserving, etc. on each packet. Selected seed, Pkt. 10 c. 3 for 25 cts.

**JACKSON WONDER BUSH LIMA BEAN.**

Here is "something new under the sun." A wonder indeed. The seeds have been sold for \$1.00 per dozen. It is a combination snap and Lima (or butter) bean, grows about two feet high, and is immensely productive—7 quarts having been grown from 25 seeds. When the pods are young they make excellent snap beans, and later are shelled and used same as other limas. Their flavor is very rich and delicious. They are early, and continue in bearing until frost. None but favorable reports have been received.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



**Best of All
Summer Squashes.**

GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH.

This new strain is even earlier than the common variety, while the squashes grow to an extra large size—from 18 inches to two feet long, and of finest quality. They command an extra price in all markets. One grower reports \$125.00 worth sold from one-fourth an acre. Packet 5 cts.

NEW SEEDS FREE FOR TRIAL.

As has been my usual custom for many years. I have again put up thousands of packets of new and improved varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, and will in all cases add a liberal number free for trial among my customers.

IF PEOPLE ONLY KNEW the GREAT SUPERIORITY of high grade seeds—the many mushroom firms with their "wild cat" stock would quickly go out of existence.

BOYS and GIRLS and even grown people can make good wages selling my seeds. See the liberal discounts I offer on page 12. Catalogs, Order Sheets, etc. free.

P. BLISS, Luther, Mich. writes:—Mr. A. T. Cook, Dear Sir, Your seeds gave good satisfaction last year. There were two kinds of long melons; the banana, measured 28 inches long and 6 in. in diameter. The Vegetable Peach grew well, bore abundantly, and bushels not ripe; we preserved them, they were splendid. The Husk Tomatoes were excellent, and so were the other Novelties. I want your seeds, and our neighbors will saw our garden want some also. Please send Catalog.

To not omit the Extra Early Beet, there is no other to compare with it, in extreme earliness and good quality. **15¢** See page 9.

Plant the Everlasting Flowers enjoy them in summer dry them for winter and you will thank yourself for doing it.

I will be glad to send Catalogs, Order Sheets, and Envelopes if you can use them to advantage. Write for what you need.

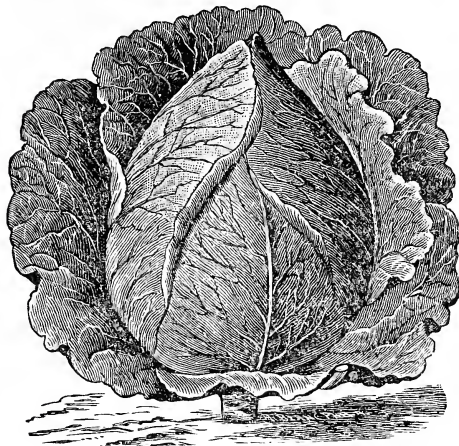
MY CATALOG IS FREE to every one who buys seeds. Please send me a list of the best names you know, and I'll send cataloge.

G. Parmelee, Homer, N. Y. writes:—I always send to you for seeds because they are reliable. I have got up several clubs. The "Cinnamon Vine is a thing of beauty" every summer.
W. H. Brunsdon, Peru, Neb. writes:—This is 9 years I have sent to you for seeds and always had good luck.

NEW BANANA MUSK-MELON.

This new variety originated with one of our best growers in South Jersey, and is pronounced by him the most profitable variety he has ever grown. He realized an average of forty cents each for his entire crop, as they were eagerly sought after in the Philadelphia markets, on account of their great oddity of shape and appearance. They grow from 20 inches to 2 feet long, are very productive, with deep yellow flesh, by many preferred to any other variety, and a great curiosity.

Pkt. 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.



EARLY WINNIGSTADT.

A well known and very popular variety, heads large, decidedly conical, remarkably solid and hard, even in summer. This is a sure header, a good shipper, and suffers less from the cabbage worm than any other sort, valuable for both summer or winter use. Market gardeners and all others desiring a choice strain of this desirable cabbage should try my selected seed.

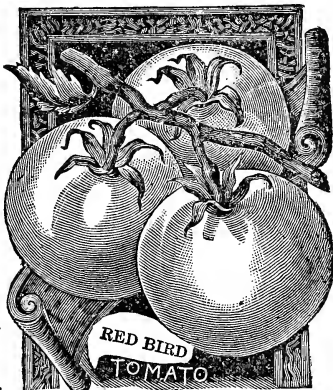
Pkt. 5 cts.

New Red Bird Tomato.

This new variety has never been introduced. It is one of the earliest and most productive ever seen. It is of good size for such an extreme early variety. It sets freely, 3 to 6 to a bunch, handsome, uniform, bright red fruits, of very pleasant flavor. It is a very vigorous and strong grower, fruit about 3 inches in diameter, smooth as an apple, and of very superior quality. Its productiveness is really wonderful; this with its extraordinary earliness will make it a joy to the grower's heart. I am proud to introduce a tomato of so great value. Every home and market gardener should plant it.

Geo. B. More, Grand Gorge, N. Y. writes:—I sold over \$100.00 worth from my expenditure of \$2.65 with you last year. Your seeds are the best I can procure.

Mrs. H. A. Warner, Buena Vista, Wis. writes:—Your seeds are the VERY BEST we ever tried, and your packets are the fullest. We thank you very much and will do all we can to advertise your seeds.



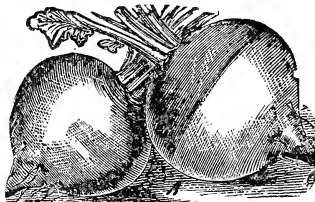
Packet 10 cents.

A 9 year old Club Raiser.
Mr. A. T. Cook. — I am very much pleased with my watches. I gave one to brother. I am only 9 years old and got up my \$6.00 club in one day. Any boy or girl can have a nice watch if they only try. I will get up a much larger club next year. Papa is much pleased with his seeds. J. Lent. Hopewell, N. Y.

Improv'd Purple Top Yellow Rutabaga.

THE GRANDEST VARIETY IN CULTIVATION.

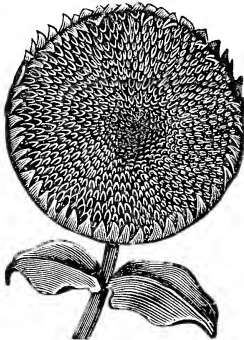
This variety cannot be too highly recommended and no sort will produce such handsomely formed roots, or greater yield. It is extra fine quality very solid, of a beautiful orange color, with a handsome purple top; it is the result of many years of careful selection. Pkt. 5 cts.



SUNFLOWERS.—GIANT VARIETIES.

This packet contains ALL the LARGEST AND BEST varieties:—Black Giant, Hybrid, Mammoth Russian, Jumbo, and Arctic:—selected seed, grown separate and carefully mixed. ALL REAL PRIZETAKERS. Heads measure from 12 to 22 inches in diameter, loaded with seed, which is excellent food for horses, a small quantity fed daily, keeping them sleek, glossy and fat. It is the VERY BEST EGG-PRODUCING FOOD known for poultry; they eat it greedily, fatten upon it, and it gives them a bright and lustrous plumage.

Large packet 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.



Pop Corn Growing.

Of course the Boys and Girls must have pop-corn. They like it so well, it is so healthful, and they get such an amount of fun out of it during the long winter evenings that no family should neglect raising all that may be wanted.

My varieties are so easily grown and produces such immense crops make them VERY PROFITABLE to grow for market. It always brings good prices. This is well worth looking after by boys as well as older people. Try a large patch this year and report results.

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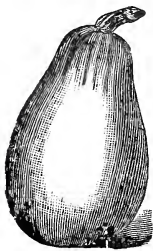
S. G. CAMPBELL Tappan Ohio, writes:—Last Spring I got three packets of Pop Corn from you; and I raised 3½ bushels, sold 2½ bushels for \$3.75 have ½ bu. to sell yet, and enough left for winter.



I PLANT
POP CORN.

EVERY THING I OFFER IS CAREFULLY PACKED AND WARRANTED TO REACH YOU SAFELY.

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO PUMPKIN.



Of medium size, pear shaped, flesh thick, creamy white, fine grained, dry, and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, productive, a good keeper. A superior variety for pies, and cooking. Pkt. 5 cts.

TRY your hand at raising seedling potatoes, you will find it very interesting, and may grow a new variety worth a fortune. My Hybridized seed is very choice and I offer it this season at much lower rates than ever before. See page 18.

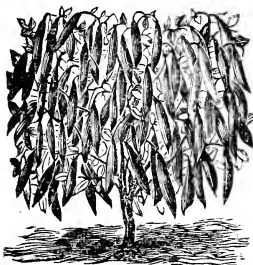
JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

The vines of this new cucumber are extra strong and vigorous, and great climbers—producing a surprising amount of fruit on fences, trellises, etc., thus saving valuable space. They are large size, nice green color, and fine for pickling and slicing. Vines and fruit being elevated do not suffer from wet weather and insects. I am sure all will be pleased with it. Pkt. 10c.



MY LIST of Vegetable and Flower Seeds contains the cream of everything worth planting.

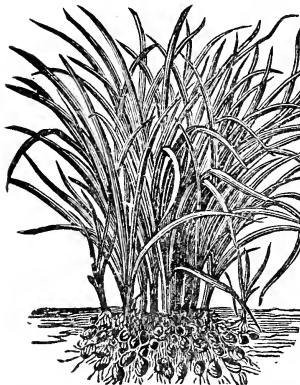
NEW PROLIFIC TREE BEAN. A new and valuable variety, and by far the most prolific dwarf bean known; growing about twenty inches in height, branching out in all directions, bearing its pods so high that they do not touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without injury. They have yielded over one hundred bushels to the acre; and a single plant has produced the enormous number of 399 full sized pods. Plant in rows 2½ feet



PROLIFIC TREE BEAN.

wide and 15 inches apart in the row, one bean in the hill. Do not crowd them. 4 quarts will plant one acre. They are of fine flavor. Packet, 10 cents.

CHUFAS, OR EARTH ALMONDS.

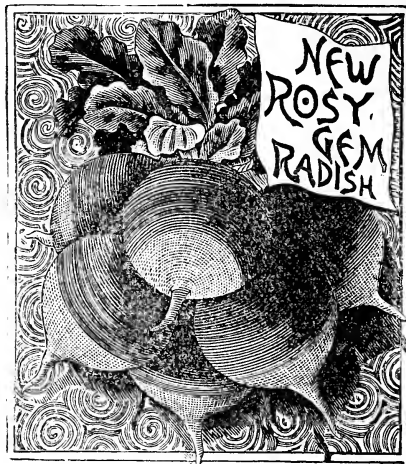


These very closely resemble in sweetness and richness of flavor a cocoanut or almond. They are much grown in the South to fatten swine, poultry, etc. They succeed perfectly at the North: my plants yielding from three to six hundred fine chufas each.

They are a rich, and healthy food for poultry of all kinds. Directions for planting etc. on each packet.

Pkt. 10 cts.

Report of New Hampshire Agricultural College, Nov 23d 1896. Your Variegated Pop Corn yielded a heavy crop



ROSY GEM RADISH. This new Radish has won golden opinions in all sections of the country. The illustration is perfect from nature, and will give some idea of their great beauty. It is absolutely the earliest radish in cultivation: their shape is perfectly globular with rich deep scarlet top: equally desirable for either the market or home garden, and should be planted by everybody. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

THE BEAUTIFUL CINNAMON VINE.



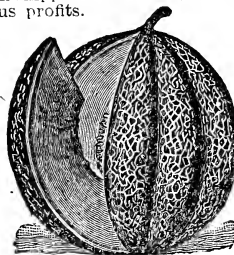
LEAF.

You should surely order a liberal number of the Cinnamon Vines. They are very easily grown, and once planted will last a lifetime. Your arbor, window and veranda will all be incomplete without this charming climber. There is nothing will give a home a more homelike and cosy appearance, or be a surer index of refinement and culture than Beautiful Vines twining about the porch and trellises. See page 21 for prices.

PEPPER. Golden Dawn Mango. The earliest, sweetest, handsomest and most productive pepper grown: entirely free from fiery flavor. For beauty of growth this pepper is worthy of a place in the flower garden: my plants averaged 15 full-grown mangoes each. Pkt. 5 cts.

ROCKY FORD MUSKMELON.

The advent of this valuable variety has done more to popularize Muskmelons than any other sort. Over 2,000 carloads of these celebrated melons have been shipped from Rocky Ford, Colo., realizing enormous profits.



An Amazing Yielder.

A Healthy, Vigorous Grower.

Always Brings the Highest Price.

Unsurpassed in Luscious Flavor.

Unquestionably the best early Muskmelon in existence. Enormous prices are paid for this variety to the exclusion of all others. A Florida grower actually cleared a net profit of \$8,000 from 25 acres. Every market and home gardener should plant it largely. My seed is PURE and TRUE, and selected with EXTRA CARE. (Beware of spurious seed—there is much of it afloat.) Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

Selected Flower Seeds

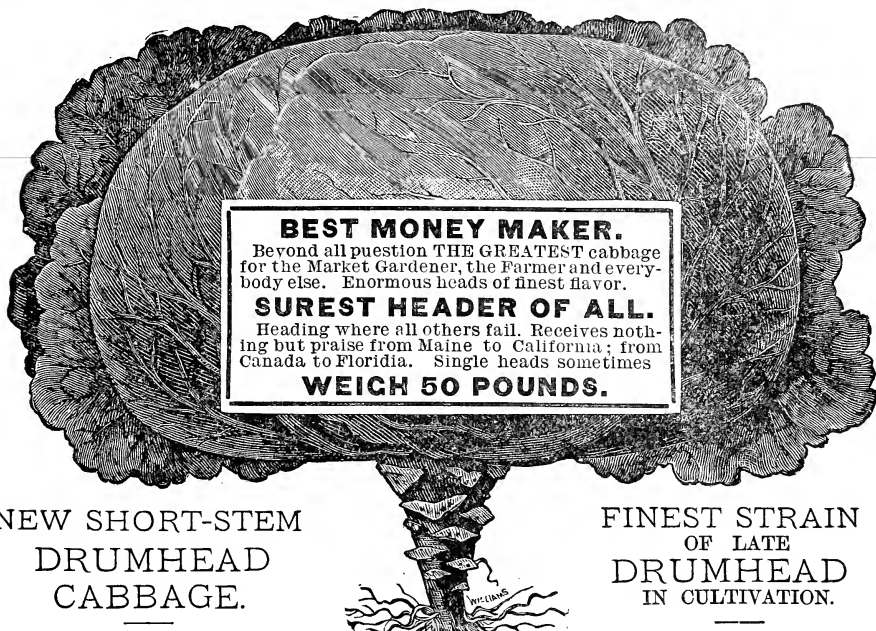
is one of my specialties, and my trade in them,—always large,—is rapidly increasing. My customers can rely upon getting those of the very best quality and finest strains. I warrant my FLOWER SEEDS as fully as I do my Vegetable Seeds, and I guarantee all to be fresh, true to name, and of good vitality.

Be Sure and read my great offer—"Imperial Giant Pansy Collection"—on page 13.

Have YOU read side lines of this catalog?

EXTRAS GRATIS: Thousands of packets put up and awaiting my customers orders. These are mostly CHOICE NEW SEEDS with some good old stand-bys of my own selection. A liberal number of these valuable seeds will be added to every order. Order early and secure these treasures, the supply of some may be exhausted later.

I CAN MAIL seeds right to your door CHEAPER than you can buy at the store; and better still they are fresh, reliable, and HIGH GRADE. The store seeds may have wandered over the land these 20 years or more. My prices this season are MUCH LOWER than ever before. There is money in clubs.



The New Short-Stem Drumhead combines, to a wonderful degree, all desirable requisites. It has a very short stem and grows very compactly. The heads are EXTRA HARD, SOLID, round, flattened on the top; they grow very uniform in size and shape, and present the handsome appearance so well depicted in the above illustration. The heads frequently attain twenty or thirty pounds in weight, and are always of the finest quality. For reliability of heading, this variety is, from long-continued selection, also remarkable. From each 100 plants set out, at least 98 large solid heads may confidently be expected. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 25c.

F. B. Hall, Bunker Hill, Maine writes:—I raised **10 tons** Short-stems from 1,500 plants. Every seed grows. This cabbage is best of all, and a wonderful seller.

Ellie Hull, Hightown, Va. says —The Extra Early Beet was the earliest and best I ever raised, and the cabbage was splendid.

C. H. Jenks, Buffalo, N. Y. writes:—Your Variegated Pop-corn beats the world. I grew 3 bushels from one packet of seed, and it took the first prize at the Union Fair.

John A. Rutledge, Pa. says:—Your Short-stem Cabbage was the best I ever grew. Every one made a nice head. The neighbors were surprised, and thought you made a mistake sending them so many extras. They said that every seed grew.

\$10.00 Given Away.

To the person growing the heaviest Short Stem Cabbage from my seed, I will give \$5.00 worth seeds. \$3.00 worth for next largest and \$2.00 for third.

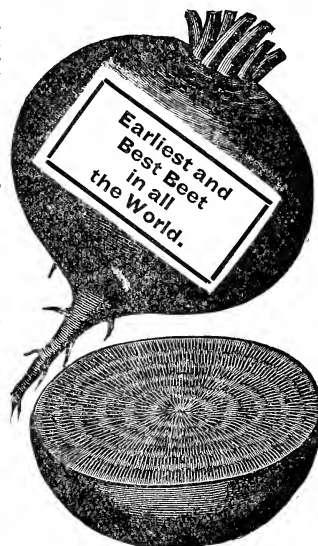
Send in reports by Nov. 15.

SPECIAL TO CABBAGE GROWERS.

ALL of my cabbage seed is grown from Extra Selected, Solid, Perfect Heads, pure and true. This seed actually costs **THREE TIMES** as much to grow as that I could buy in the open market, but I am a practical Gardener myself and know the importance of HIGH GRADE seeds of all kinds—especially of cabbage, and I intend to offer nothing but the best that can be produced.

Extra Early Beet.

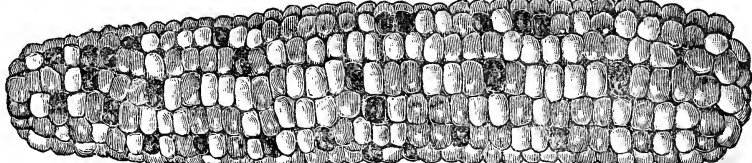
After a careful trial for several seasons, I am pleased to offer this new variety as one of almost inestimable value. How many of my Market Gardening friends believe that there is anywhere in existence, a nice, smooth garden beet, of deep red color, which will produce roots of suitable size for market **TEN DAYS** in advance of the old early sorts. Well friends this variety does that very thing; I was incredulous until I planted the seeds side by side; watching the growth almost daily, and saw a finely formed root develop on every plant of this new variety, fully ten days before other early kinds began to bottom. Price of Extra Early Beet; pkt. 10c : 3 for 25c. 7 for 50 cts. 15 for \$1.00.



VARIEGATED POP CORN. (Cut one-half natural size.)

Never before has such an attractive Pop Corn been offered as this superb variety, introduced by me. Indeed the ears are so handsome they are often used for parlor ornaments. It is very early, immensely productive, (3 to 6 ears on a stalk,)

a splendid popper, bursting out very large, white as snow, tender, and delicious. The ears are of good size and beautifully variegated, red, white, and blue colors blended. It is without question the handsomest Pop Corn ever seen and will be sure to secure prizes at your Fair. Boys and Girls, as well as older ones, can get a nice income growing this corn for market as it sells at fancy prices.



Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts, 7 for 50 cts.

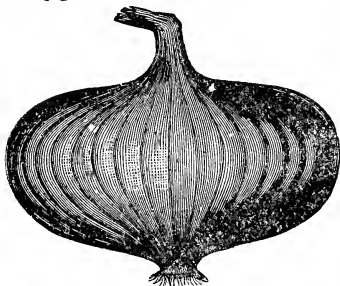
ICE PLANT. (MESEMBRYANTHEMUM.)

A handsome and very curious plant, for hanging baskets, rock-work, vases, and for house plants; also fine for beds, edgings, etc. The leaves and stems appear as though covered with icy crystals that look peculiarly brilliant and glistening in the sunlight. It is a plant that is always admired. The flowers are white.

Cut shows the attractive appearance of Ice Plant in Pot Culture.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION.

A time honored variety. Immense crops are annually grown for shipment. It is everywhere a large

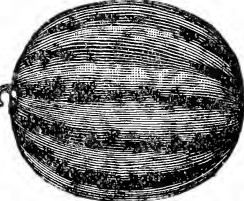


Yields of fine, handsome, large onions, that find a ready sale in all markets. My seed is unsurpassed, and is grown from best selected bulbs.

Beware of cheap onion seed that is often raised from scalded and unsalable rubbish. Packet 5 cents.

New Golden Honey Watermelon.

A novelty of extraordinary merit, without doubt the best watermelon ever placed before the American public. It is a very early melon. The flesh is of a deep rich golden color, and in delicious sweetness, and exquisite quality reminds one of honey. In a crop of 20 acres grown especially for juicy, melting and delicious. It is of large size enormously productive, flesh firm, solid and luscious beyond description. Many who fall in growing other melons can succeed with this.



Pkt. 20c. 3 for 50 cts.

From C. L. Newcomb, Bridgeton, Md. I was surprised and delighted at the large quantity of seeds, and they came the quickest of anything I ever ordered from same distance in my life.

From Seward Beard, Economy, Ind. We have used thy seeds for three or four years and will say that we never dealt with any seedman that sent out such good seed, so neatly packed, and in such liberal quantity.

**CORAL GEM BOUQUET PEPPER.**

Is the finest of the small varieties. It is the prettiest thing out when grown in pots, and delicate is every lover of the beautiful. Besides its great beauty, it serves the housekeeper in a most convenient way when pods are wanted for seasoning. In the open ground plants grows to a height of 24 to 30 inches, so densely set

CORAL
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with pods as to bend its branches down. It is the best of all for pepper sauce. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 for 25 c.

Cook's "Perfection" Parsnip.

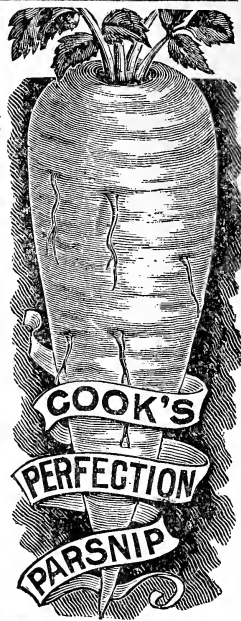
Rightly named, and without doubt the finest strain of Parsnip that can be produced. It is a wonderful improvement on the old sorts, and no one desiring the best should fail to grow it.

The roots are very smooth and handsome; tender, sugary, fine-grained and of most excellent quality. Customers are unanimous in praising it.

This is truly a delicious vegetable, and all who do not like the old poorer sorts are recommended to try this.

It produces enormous crops; and the short, thick roots are easily gathered. It is without question the best for home use, market, or exhibition purposes.

Large packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



POP CORN.—Cook's Improved Egyptian. I have been improving this corn, for many years, and now offer a strain of seed that cannot be surpassed.

Every one who keeps poultry, should raise a supply for feeding chickens, nothing can be better. I send out only EXTRA SELECTED seed.

Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

Do Not Overlook the following good things because they are not illustrated and described. (It was only for want of room.) Market Gardener's Beet, Evergreen Sweet Corn, Golden Butter Pole Bean, Extra Early Pole Lima, Improved Hubbard Squash, Improved Egg Plant, Pickling Tomatoes, Ruby King Pepper, White Egg Turnip, etc., and the lovely flowers also—Asters, Pinks, Phlox, Everlastings, Cockscorn, Jap. Morning Glories, Nasturtiums, Verbenas, Zinnias, etc. None should be overlooked. My superb mixtures, and gorgeous colors, I am sure cannot be duplicated in America. It pays in more ways than one to raise beautiful flowers.

From Miss Mary Nesbit, Pa. I had the loveliest of flower beds from your seed, and lots of people walked two miles to get a bouquet. Many city boarders came and purchased flowers. The Sweet Peas, Sweet Williams, and Verbenas were especially beautiful. I cannot thank you enough for the extras. My Aunt said "I have seen people get extras, but I never saw the like of this man before."

Fine Printing.

One reason why I can give such remarkable bargains in seeds is that I do all my own printing, manufacturing, etc., thus saving enormous expenses.

This Department is a business by itself; and any of my friends who desire printing done of extra quality, in plain or fancy type, at surprising low figures; should send for my Price List of Job Printing.

No one can afford to be without good printed Note Heads and Envelopes; they look so much better, and save time and mistakes.

Show this to your friend.



I am always glad to have customers show seeds to friends, and TELL THEM about my bargains. I love flowers: don't you? if not, your wife does—order some for her, she deserves them. Please do not forget to send me a few GOOD names—both at your own and neighboring postoffices, that I may send them my catalog.

DO YOU LOVE FLOWERS? Remember my Floral Beauties when you order. I know my seeds are unsurpassed. My Customers say that finer flowers are grown from my seeds, than from some dealers costing three times as much. A home is much more attractive when surrounded with beautiful flowers, a small sum invested will do it.



HENDERSON'S NEW BUSH LIMA BEAN.

Think of raising Limas without poles! They grow 18 inches high, in a compact bush form, and produce enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans; (a single plant has produced 270 pods.) The beans are the size of the Sieva or small Lima, and of delicious quality. It is two weeks earlier than the common Lima.

Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25 cents.



IGNOTUM TOMATO.

All should plant the new Ignotum Tomato. A "priceless paragon" in the Tomato line; the earliest, most solid and valuable large Tomato ever introduced. It will wipe out fifty old sorts at a sweep. Why grow a poor sort when you can have such a variety as this? My stock seed came from Fountainhead, (Cornell Agricultural College.) Seeds are few in the fruits, and necessarily expensive. Pkt. 10cts.

Do You Love Pansies.

I know you do, for they are the loveliest flower that grows. I offer an incomparable collection on middle page. No one should miss it.

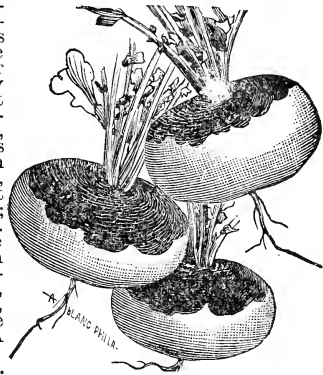
Read this from Mr. H. A. McQuiston, FANSY SPECIALIST OF FAIR HAVEN, OHIO.

Mr. A. T. Cook, Dear Sir:—For many years I have made a specialty of growing choice pansy plants—have tried many best varieties of leading seedsmen, and can truly say yours far surpass them all in vigor of plants, size and number of blossoms, and great diversity of colors. I recently took a basket full to our Minister's Jubilee, and you certainly would ask more than 20 cts. per packet if you could have heard the words of praise and exclamations of wonder and delight from those present such as "Oh how lovely!"—"The prettiest pansies I ever saw!"—"I did not know they EVER grew so large!"—"Where do you get the seed—etc., etc." I have been your customer for 20 years and have always been pleased with your seeds and the many "extras."

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN TURNIP

The earliest in cultivation. It is fully one week earlier than any other sort and of superior quality. The bulb is flat, medium size, smooth, with a bright purple top; leaves few. The pure white flesh is of the choicest quality, hard, solid, and fine grained. A good keeper.

Pkt. 10 cts.



GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL-WURTZEL BEET

This is decidedly the finest mangel in cultivation; the flesh rich golden yellow, exceedingly nutritious. It is early, hardy, and a very heavy cropper. The Golden Tankard has quickly taken the lead of other varieties. It contains a large percentage of sugar and is much relished by milch cows and sheep. It is one of the best of keepers. Farmers should give root crops more attention. The wonderful results are plainly seen in the health and condition of the animals, and in the increased yield of milk and butter in cows. Six pounds of seed will plant 1 acre, and the yield should be from 1500 to 2,000 bushels.

Packet 5 cents.



WHITE VELVET OKRA.

Why not try Okra this year? You will like it, especially if you try this splendid new variety. It is very early, distinct, and of attractive white velvet appearance. Of superior flavor and tenderness. The young pods are nice for soups, stews, etc., and also much liked when pickled. The pods are extra large, and very abundant.

Packet, 5 cents.



NEW TREE TOMATO.



WHITE VELVET OKRA.

I think this more nearly resembles a "tree" than any other. It stands up like a tree, bears abundantly, fruit medium size, smooth, bright red color, and fine flavor. A valuable and curious acquisition—very ornamental and useful.

Packet 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

"THE RED BIRD TOMATO is a wonder. I had ripe Red Birds TWO WEEKS before any one else, and they bore all through the season, and still had a heavy crop on them when frost came in November. I cannot tell of all the good things I received of you." H. A. McQuiston, Ohio.

SELECTED VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.



EXPERIENCE gained in twenty-five years of practical gardening and seed growing qualifies me to make the VERY BEST selections. This is far better than a long and bewildering list, containing so many poor sorts, many not even worth planting.

I KNOW what seeds are wanted by the most skillful planters and I have them. I offer everything essential for an up to date, profitable garden. My seeds have made thousands of friends. Send me an order, no matter how small, and then you will receive my Catalog next year without writing for it.

Be sure and keep a copy of your order. Order Sheet is in the back of Catalog. Write plainly with ink.

Great Discounts and Premiums on Seeds and Everything Offered.

It takes but little more time and trouble to pack up and send a LARGE order than a small one; postage and all expenses are also much less in proportion. For this reason, and to encourage Club-Agents to help me extend my trade; I make the following extremely liberal discounts and premium offers.

DISCOUNTS ON EVERYTHING I OFFER.

GREATEST EVER OFFERED—READ EVERY WORD.

50 cts. buys	65 cts. worth—all sent prepaid,
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and more at same rate—(50 cts ADDITIONAL for EACH dollar you send.)

A wonderful chance for all my customers, and club-agents to make money easily. Try it. Only think, every dollar you remit buys \$1.50 worth of anything in this Catalog (and 5 to 8 extras and Novelties thrown in.) This 50 cts. worth on each dollar is clear profit.

Thousands are astonished and delighted with their success in getting up clubs, and making money.

USEFUL PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY,

(IF PREFERRED IN PLACE OF DISCOUNTS.)

Premiums for a \$1.00 order.

For \$1.00 I will send you ALL the following prepaid, and guarantee safe arrival and full satisfaction.

- 1st. \$1.00 worth of anything in this Catalog.
- 2nd. 5 to 8 pkts. Novelties and extras. (My selection.)
- 3rd. Your choice of these grand, useful Journals. Home Magazine or Farm Journal one full year free.

Premiums for a \$2.00 order.

For \$2.00 I will send \$2.00 worth of seeds at full list rates,—also add 9 to 12 packets valuable "extras," and give free BOTH of above useful Journals one full year.

Premiums for a \$3.00 order.

For \$3.00 I will send \$3.00 worth of seeds etc., at list prices, with 12 to 15 packets of my best Novelties and Extras free, and your CHOICE of a splendid, guaranteed Watch and Chain; Perfect Camera and full Outfit; Acme Garden Seed Drill; Home Magazine 1 year and Farm Journal 2 years; or a superb 14K. Solid Gold Fountain Pen—best quality. (I give 2 of these Premiums for a \$6.00 order, 3 for a \$9.00 order, etc.)

Everything sent prepaid by Mail or Express, and safe delivery and satisfaction absolutely guaranteed.

Send in your orders. Get up clubs. Tell your friends; for such liberal offers were never before heard of. I give my customers what others pay for extravagant advertising. I know seed-buyers will appreciate this plan, for they have the benefit. I am prepared for a greater "landslide" of orders than ever before. I get them come. For description of larger Premiums see middle column.



All who send me their orders are my friends, and I mean to treat them as such. Friends, YOU have my bottom prices here. No one has—or can get better terms. I make few ounce prices, as my regular packets are so large it would be no object. Directions for planting, etc., is on every packet. Extras—a liberal number added free. Don't ask for tobacco seed. I do not believe it right to grow the vile stuff, to sell, or use it. My seeds are noted for extreme earliness and uniform good types. Please order early. By printing a small Catalog I give you far better bargains in seeds, premiums, and discounts. My packets average larger than City Seedsmen's; my discounts and premiums are incomparable.

BEANS, (Dwarf)	pkt.	pint.	qt.
New Golden Eyed Wax,	10	25	40
New Prolific Tree,	10	30	50
Henderson's Bush Lima,	10	35	60
Jackson Wonder Lima,	10	40	70
BEANS, (Pole)			
Golden Butter Wax,	10	35	60
Powell's Prolific, pkt, only,	10	35	60
Improved Early Lima,	10	35	60
SWEET CORN.			
Extra Early,	10	25	45
Stowell's Evergreen,	10	25	45
Mammoth Sugar,	10	25	45
POP CORN.			
Cook's Improved Egyptain,	10	30	50
Variagated, (A beauty)	10	35	60
BROOM CORN, Imp, Ev'g'n,	10	25	40
PEAS.			
Early Premium Gem,	10	30	55
Ever-Bearing,	10	30	55
Mammoth Melting Sugar,	10	35	60
DOMESTIC COFFEE SEED,	10	50	90
CHUFAS or Earth Almonds,	10	30	55
PEANUTS, Early Champion,	10	35	60
SUNFLOWER, Giant Mixed,	10	30	55

ASPARAGUS.	Pkt.	¼lb.	lb.
Conover's Colossal,	5	15	35
Giant Palmetto, (Best)	10	30	75
BEEF.			
New Extra Early, (Select)	10	30	80
Early Eclipse,	5	25	65
Market Gardener's,	5	35	75
MANGEL, Golden Tankard.	5	15	50

Remember I am working for your best interest in giving the above and following premiums. Do I not deserve a kindly mention to your friends?

For a \$6.00 Order

I give free the lovely Ladies Solid Silver Watch described elsewhere. Also extras.

For a \$12.00 Order

I give free a Solid 14K. Gold Filled Watch ladies or gents size, hunting case, elegantly engraved, stem-wind and set, 7 jewels.

For a \$30.00 Order

I give a high grade, latest pattern, drop head Sewing Machine; 5 drawers, elegant finish, guaranteed.

For a \$30.00 Order

I give a high grade Bicycle, Ladies or Gents, EXTRA quality, superb finish.

For a \$75.00 Order

I give a grand, Mirror-top Organ, (low top if preferred) 5 octaves, 11 useful stops, exquisite tone of unusual sweetness; elegantly finished, carved and decorated; with every modern improvement, guaranteed. All seeds and premiums delivered prepaid.

CABBAGE.

MY CABBAGE SEED is very choice, and is all home-grown from Extra Selected. Solid, Perfect Heads, pure and true. (I can purchase seed for one-third what mine costs to grow; but the BEST is none too good for my customers.) Beware of cheap cabbage seed.

	Pkt.	¼lb.	lb.
Early J. Wakefield, oz.	35	5	90
Early Winnigstadt,	25	5	60
Premium Flat Dutch,	25	5	65
Short-Stem Drumhead,	40	10	120
New Autumn King,	35	10	90

CAULIFLOWER.

Early Snowball, oz. 2.75 15 9.50

COLLARDS, True Georgia, 5 40 1.25

CARROT.

New Ox-Heart,	5	35	90
Improved Long Orange,	5	35	80
New Intermediate, (best)	10	40	1.10

CELERY.

	oz.	25	5	60	1.75
Boston Market,					
Giant Pascal,	30	10	75	2.20	
White Plume,	35	10	90	2.50	

CITRON, Colo, Preserving, 5 35 85

CUCUMBER.

Early Green Cluster,	5	30	75
Nichol's Medium Green,	5	30	85
New Evergreen,	10	35	95
Japanese Climbing,	10	45	1.25
Extra Long Green Giant,	10	60	2.00

EGG-PLANT.

Imp'd N. Y. Purple, oz. 40 10 1.40

GOURDS.

Sugar Trough,	5	80	
Dipper. Very useful,	5	60	

Do Not Omit the Beautiful, Fragrant Cinnamon Vines. Why Not Get up a Club For Them?

	Pkt.	1/2 lb.	lb.
Japanese Nest Egg Gourd,	10	1 00	
Bonnet or Dish Cloth,	10	1 00	
KOHL-RABI, Early Vienna,	5	90	2 75
LETTUCE, Early Prize Head,	5	45	1 35
California Cream Butter,	10	60	1 90
MUSK-MELON.			
Rocky Ford, (Very early.)	10	35	1 00
New Giant, (A prize winner)	5	35	90
Banana, (Over 2 feet long),	5	35	90
Winter Pineapple—new,	10	50	1 60
WATER-MELON.			
Extra Early Sugar,	10	40	1 20
Early Peerless,	5	25	75
Seminole,	5	30	90
Monte Cristo, (A treasure)	10	40	1 20
New Golden Honey,	20	65	
OKRA, White Velvet,	5	30	75
ONION.			

Good Onion Seed is of the utmost importance and poor seed is always dear, even at a gift. My seed is home-grown from choice selected bulbs of VERY SUPERIOR quality. There is much money in onions if well managed. CHOICE onion seed crop is short—order early. Beware of cheap seed. You cannot afford to lose half your crop. There is an amazing lot of cheap trash offered, grown from scallions and unsalable rubbish. All prices include premiums. If none are wanted you may deduct one third from list prices on all orders of \$1.50 or more.

Yel'w Globe Danvers, oz. 25	55	1 95
Large Red Wethersfield, 25	55	1 95
Golden Oregon, (Extra) 30	70	2 40
Mammoth Silver King, 40	95	3 30
Prizetaker, (A wonder) 35	75	2 40

PARSNIP.			
Large Sugar or Hollow C'n,	5	25	70
Cook's Perfection,	10	40	1 00
PARSLEY, Extra Fine Curled	5	30	80
PEPPER.			
New Golden Dawn, oz. 30	5	75	
Ruby King,	30	5	75
Coral Gem Bouquet,	50	10	1 50

PUMPKIN.			
Tennessee Sweet Potato,	5	40	1 00
King of the Mammoths,	10	70	2 00
RADISH.			
Early Scarlet Turnip,	5	30	70
New Chartier,	5	35	90
White Strasburg,	5	35	90
New Rosy Gem (Earliest)	10	40	1 00
Chinese Rose Winter,	5	30	80
RHUBARB. (Pie Plant.)	5	60	1 60

SALSIFY, (Vegetable Oyster)			
Mammoth Sandwich Island	60	1 75	
SPINACH, Long Standing,	5	25	60
SQUASH.			
Giant Summer Crookneck,	5	30	75
Improved Hubbard,	5	30	90
New Faxon, (Best of all,)	10	45	1 20

TOMATO.			
Livingston's Beauty oz. 30	5	80	2 60
Golden Queen,	30	5	90

A Flower Garden

Free to Every

BOY AND GIRL

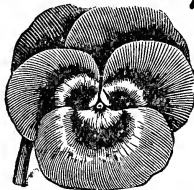
under 17 years, who is smart enough to read this Trade Mark Puzzle correctly.



For every correct answer I will send free my mammoth 15 cent package of choice Mixed Flower Seeds—over 300 lovely varieties. Try your best. EACH answer MUST be accompanied by an order for seeds for yourself or friends. This offer is good always. Be sure and show it to all your schoolmates and friends. Let every one try it and secure all these grand flowers free.

"Whatsoever a Man Soweth, That Shall He Also Reap."

Giant Pansy Collection Almost Given Away.



My Pansy Collection is a wonder. It contains seed of 50 Lovely Everblooming Prize varieties; Life-size Picture in ten colors; Treatise on Growing Pansies; and a useful Book on the Window Garden, telling everyone just how to succeed, and have your plants bloom profusely—all for only 20c.

Pansies are the most popular of all flowers. They are the first to greet us in the spring, and the last to say good bye in the fall. Everybody loves them. Don't miss this chance to get the largest and finest mixture of fancy Pansies ever offered. 1 Pansy Collection, 20 cts. 3 for 50 cts. 8 for \$1.00.

	13	Pkt.	1/2 lb.	lb.
Ignoutum Tomato, (new) 40	10	1 00	3 25	
New Tree,	50			
Early Red Bird,	35	10	1 00	
10 Small Pickling Varieties,	5	70		

STRAWBERRY TOMATO—				
or Golden Husk,	oz. 30	10	1 00	2 90
TURNIP. White Egg,		5	30	75
Yellow Aberdeen,		5	25	60
Extra Early Milan,		10	35	1 00
RUTA-BAGAS.				
Imp'd Purple-Top Yellow,		5	30	75
VEGETABLE PEACHES,		10	50	1 50
SAGE, Broad Leaved, oz. 30	5			
HERBS, Best kinds, mixed,	5			
POTATO SEED, (very choice) 10				
5 CINNAMON VINE ROOTS, choice,	25			
20 THOROUGHbred POTATOES,	1 00			
100 THOROUGHbred POTATO EYES,	1 00			
50 PALMETTO ASPARAGUS ROOTS,	75			
PLANT FOOD, (for flowers) per Box,	25			

Gilt Edge Flower Seeds.

FLOWERS ARE LITTLE MISSIONARIES, SENT BY GOD TO TEACH US BEAUTY, PURITY AND INNOCENCE.

THIS LIST is the cream of the flower world, embracing the finest varieties in cultivation, and mostly of very easy culture. If properly cared for they will surround your home with the most beautiful flowers the entire season.

If desired I give a book on "Window Gardening" free with each 25c. order or more.

MANY CHOICE EXTRAS also added free.

"There's not a color in the rose,

Or tint, or hue so rare

On flowers that bloom in sweet repose,

But God has placed it there."

ASTERS. Finest D'ble Mix'd.	30 kinds.	10
BALSAMS. Finest Double, Mixed.		5
CALENDULA, Meteor. Handsome.		5
CANDYTUFT. Pure white; fragrant.		5
CHRYSANTHEMUMS.	10 varieties.	10
COCKSCOMB. Very Choice Mixed.		5
CYPRESS VINE. Fine Mixed Colors.		5
DIANTHUS OR PINKS. D'ble Mix'd.		5
EVERLASTINGS. Finest Mixed.		10
HOLLYHOCK. Fine Double Mixed.		5
ICE PLANT. Very Unique.		10
MORNING GLORY. Giant Japanese.		10
NASTURTIUM. Tom Thumb Mixed.		10
PANSY. Extra Mixed, 40 Colors.		10
GIANT PANSY COLLECTION.	50 V.	20
PETUNIAS.	40 Varieties and Colors.	10
PHLOX. Choice Bright Colors, Mixed.		5
PRIZE POPPIES.	40 Grandest Sorts.	10
PORTULACA. All Kinds and Colors.		5
RICINUS. Very Ornamental.	12 feet.	10
ROSE SEED. Mountain Beauty.		10
SWEET PEAS. A Gilt Edge Mixture.		10
SWIFT WILLIAM.	25 Best Varieties.	5
VERBENA. A Superfine Mixture.		10
ZINNIA. Large Double, 20 Colors.		15
MIXED FLOWERS.	300 Varieties.	15

THE HOME MAGAZINE AND FARM JOURNAL PREMIUMS.

YOUR CHOICE OF ABOVE FREE FOR A \$1.00 ORDER—OR BOTH FOR A \$2.00 ORDER.

THE HOME MAGAZINE.

This large, illustrated magazine has nearly 200,000 subscribers, and is of intense interest to the entire Household. It has 18 departments. Always practically helpful, interesting and instructive. Fathers, Mothers and Children eagerly await its coming. It helps make happy homes. Its interesting stories and literary merit is of the highest character, and its moral tone is upon the most exalted plane. Perhaps its greatest usefulness is the practical matter pertaining to home life. All its 18 departments are of the greatest excellence. It stands pre-eminent in its field—the Home.

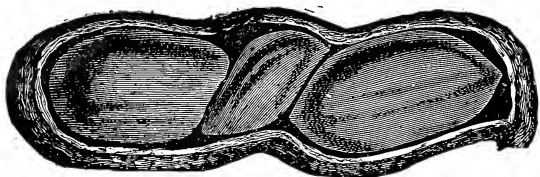
THE FARM JOURNAL.

This incomparable Journal has over 450,000 subscribers and deserves a million more. It is without exception the best and most practical 50c. Farmer's and Housekeeper's Journal in existence. There is nothing like it. It is pure and clean from cover to cover. It promotes Temperance and Good Morals. It has no humbug advertisements. Elegantly printed on fine paper, and up-to-date in every respect. Of absorbing interest to every farmer, gardener, fruit-grower or poultry keeper. No matter how many papers you take you should have the helpful Farm Journal.

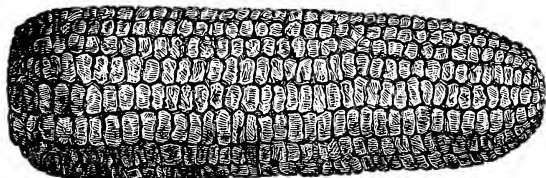
I GIVE YOU YOUR CHOICE of above superb Journals free for one year (and 5 to 8 extras) for a \$1.00 order at list rates for ANYTHING in this Catalog; or BOTH Journals (and a grand lot of extras) free for a \$2.00 order. Please be kind enough to show this great offer to your friends and neighbors.

SPECIAL. When no choice of Premium is named in the order I always give the Home Magazine free for a \$1.00 order. For a \$2.00 order I give BOTH the Home Magazine and Farm Journal for 1 year. For a \$3.00 order, Home Magazine one year and Farm Journal TWO YEARS; for a \$4.00 order the Home Magazine one year and Farm Journal THREE YEARS, etc. In addition to above Journals I always add many choice Novelties and Specialties.

Do Not Miss the Best and Most Delicious Table Potato Ever Produced; but Include Some in Your Order. I Give a Solid Silver Watch, and Other Premiums for Best Yields From \$1.00 Worth of Seed.

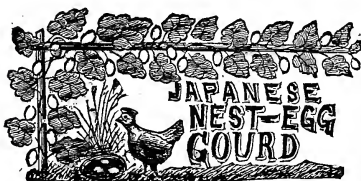


CHAMPION PEANUT. This new variety is the result of years of the most careful cultivation, and will be found to far surpass any other variety. It is early, of large size, and extremely prolific—having yielded 100 bushels per acre. Directions for planting etc. on each packet. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

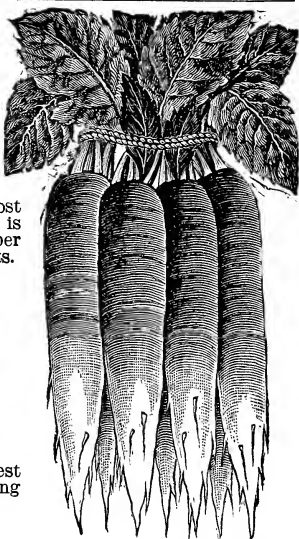


MAMMOTH SUGAR CORN: The largest eared, and one of the sweetest known: ears weighing from 2 to 3 pounds each: it remains in season a long time. Your garden will be incomplete without this splendid late variety. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

JAPANESE NEST-EGG GOURD.



This new and beautiful variety, varies in size from a pigeon's egg up to a goose egg, but mostly the size of hens eggs, and so exactly the color and shape, as to almost deceive the eye. The shells are hard and durable, and make the very best nest-eggs, as they neither freeze or crack. The largest ones, (when sawed into), make excellent pots for starting tomato, strawberry, and other plants. The Nest-Egg Gourd, is a rapid and desirable climber: quickly covering old sheds or any unsightly object with a mass of green foliage, thickly dotted with beautiful white eggs. Boys you can make lots of money growing this gourd, and selling them to your neighbors, for nest-eggs. Pkt. 10 cts.



NEW CHARTIER RADISH.

This valuable introduction, is far superior to any long variety now in cultivation. In quality and flavor unsurpassed: early, handsome, unusually crisp, tender and juicy; and remains in good condition a long time. Packet 5 cents.



GIANT PASCAL CELERY.

This is without doubt the best general purpose celery ever introduced. The stalks are remarkably large, thick and solid; entirely stringless with a golden heart, very crisp and brittle, rich nutty flavor. It blanches VERY EASILY and quickly, requiring but little earthing-up: a most vigorous grower—succeeding well under almost all conditions. It seldom rusts or rots and is most excellent for shipping. Every market and private gardener should grow it largely.

Selected seed per pkt. 10 cts.

PLANTING, CULTIVATING, AND STORING CELERY FOR WINTER.

A concise treatise plainly telling the best methods of managing this important vegetable—sent free (if requested) to all who order two or more packets of Celery seed.

Two Splendid Journals Given to Customers. THE HOME MAGAZINE AND FARM JOURNAL.

Your choice free for a \$1.00 order—both for \$2.00 order. They interest the whole family, and tell how money can be saved.

READ WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT THEM.

The Home Magazine has no superior. Mary Stewart Smith, University of Va. I take 6 papers and the Farm Journal is worth all the rest. W. H. Bowers, Me, Those who know The Home Magazine are not willing to do without it.

I read The Farm Journal. It is the cleanest, brightest paper of its class. Mrs. W. M. Cupp, Emmet, Idaho.

E. S. Carman Editor Rural New Yorker.

The Home Magazine is so refined and useful. Annie McSherry, Littleton, Pa.

The Farm Journal is clear, clean, terse, up-to-date, bright and instructive.

C. D. Woods, Director Maine Exp. Station.

I take many magazines, but The Home is the most welcome. A. T. Presby, Idaho.

I read the Farm Journal because of its wisdom, truthfulness, practicability and great excellence.

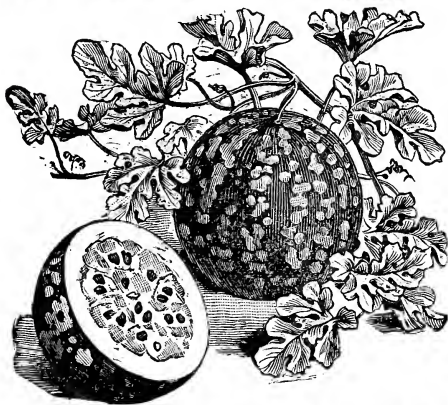
W. D. Hoard, Ex. Gov. of Wis.

COLORADO PRESERVING CITRON.

This is quite distinct from the ordinary preserving citron, the seeds being of a light green color. It is immensely productive; one vine produced 25 fine melons, weighing from 10 to 30 pounds each. The flesh is very firm and solid, with few seeds, and makes beautiful, clear, transparent preserves of surpassingly fine flavor.

Pkt. 5 cts.

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GROW.



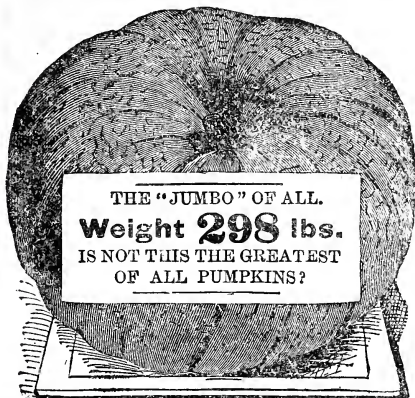
COULD YOU not induce 1 or 2 of your nabors to send with you for seeds? By taking advantage of my discounts it will pay you well for every hour spent, and I will be grateful for your kindness.

TO DAY while you are reading this, make out a list of such seeds as you desire from my Catalog. This is the safest plan as it avoids all possible delay, and you will feel better to have the seeds early, and ready to sow just as soon as the weather permits. Order to-day, do not delay; it don't pay to be late. 63 Extras free with every order.

The Great Prize Pumpkin.

KING OF THE MAMMOTHS.

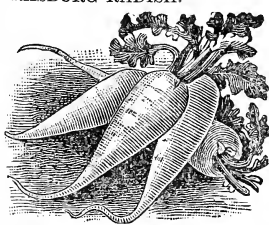
This grand, colossal variety is without a rival, astonishing everybody by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Indeed no other pumpkin has ever attained such enormous weights, or been awarded as many prizes. Think of it a single pumpkin weighing 298 lbs. (See Cut.) Is not this the greatest of all pumpkins? In France they have been grown to still greater size, and as many of my customers have as good, rich soil—as highly productive, as any there is in



France or anywhere else on the face of the earth, I see no reason why they cannot be grown much larger here. The flesh and skin of this monstrous pumpkin is a bright golden color, very fine grained, and of excellent quality; notwithstanding its enormous size, it is one of the best pie or table pumpkins ever grown, and is a splendid keeper. I hope all enterprising pumpkin growers will give this variety a trial. You will be sure of a prize at your County fair. Full directions on every packet, giving best methods of planting etc. to secure the largest specimens. Seed saved from EXTRA LARGE pumpkins. Packet, 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cents.

WHITE STRASBURG RADISH.

Suitable alike for private and market gardens. It is of a tapering shape, skin and flesh both pure white. It is an excellent summer variety, being tender, crisp, and of fine flavor, and a quick grower. It possesses the most desirable character of retaining its crispness even when the



roots are old and large. Pkt. 5 c.

MIXED FLOWER SEEDS.

THIS IS A SUPERB COLLECTION of mixed flower seeds:—over 300 varieties in one large packet. I am putting up a larger variety than ever before, which adds greatly to their value. If carefully sown and cared for will produce an astonishing variety of flowers. No one who has not seen such a bed can form an idea of its dazzling brilliancy or great beauty, the different seasons of bloom, showing something new every day. Pkt. 15 cents; 2 for 25 cts. 10 for \$1.00.



\$10.00 For Pumpkins.

To the person growing the heaviest King of Mammoth Pumpkin from my seed, I will give \$5.00 worth of seeds free, \$3.00 worth for next largest, and \$2.00 for third. All reports to be in by Nov. 15th. Do your best and astonish your friends.

Club Agents be sure and show this offer to your customers.



Mammoth Silver King Onion.

This beautiful, silvery white variety grows to a most remarkable size—often weighing from 1 to 4 lbs. each. Flesh is very white, mild & sweet. The king of all white onions. Packet 10 cts.



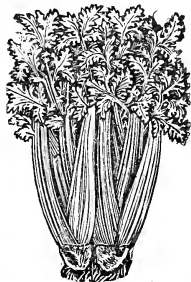
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should always mention the free packets of choice Novelties etc., that customers get with every order. They are of great value, and are given with Potato and Cinnamon Vine orders as well as with seeds. Mention also the special offer of Silver Watches and Premium Seeds given for largest yield of Potatoes; longest Cinnamon Vine; best yield of Powell Beans. Largest Short-stem Cabbage and Mammoth Pumpkin, for everybody will want to try these famous Novelties.

White Plume Celery.

This is one of the best of the so called Self Blanching varieties, as it needs but little banking up. Its eating qualities are equal to the best of the older sorts, being crisp, solid, and of a pleasing nutty flavor, while its white feather-like foliage places it ahead of all others as a table ornament.

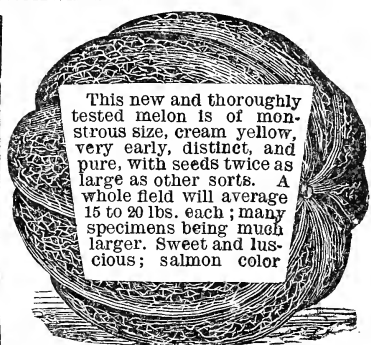
Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



HAVE YOU tried to get up a club for my seeds?

SHUMWAYS GIANT MUSKMELON.

This large showy melon will take well in every market, and scoop in the prizes at the fairs.

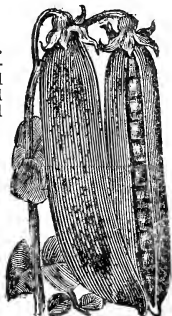


flesh of pleasant flavor. True stock direct from the introducer. Packet 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

PREMIUM GEM PEAS.

A very fine Extra Early variety, pods large, long, well filled, and extremely productive; quality delicious. The best, and most profitable early wrinkled pea for Market Gardeners, and for family use has no superior.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

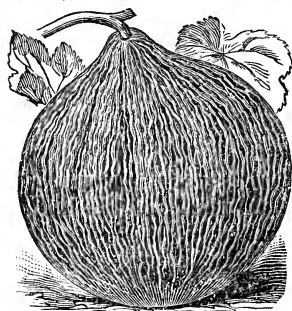


MY SEED

is the very best I can grow or get. None are cheaper QUALITY for QUALITY. I do not undertake to compete with cheap and unreliable foreign grown seeds, or those raised from scallions or refuse of crops.

WINTER PINEAPPLE MUSKMELON.

The Winter Pineapple differs from other muskmelons, in shape and appearance of the fruit and its wonderful keeping qualities. The melons weigh from 9 to 11 lbs. each. It is a most valuable novelty.



These splendid melons do not ripen on the vines like other muskmelons, but have to be picked in a green state, before frost; lain away in a cool, dry place where they will keep sound and sweet for several months. When wanted for use bring them in a warm room, where they will ripen in a few days and be ready

to eat. The flesh is unusually thick, solid and melting; a light green color and has the most delightful flavor imaginable, being rich, spicy and delicious, with an agreeable pineapple taste.

The artist, (Mr. Blanc, of Philadelphia,) who has made engravings of, and tasted nearly all the new melons introduced in the past ten years, says: "Winter Pineapple, is decidedly the finest flavored muskmelon I have ever tasted."

Large pkt. 10 c., 3 for 25 c., 7 for 50 c.

EVERBLOOMING PETUNIAS.

I desire to call attention to these entrancingly lovely flowers. They are a superb mixture of wondrous beauty—over 40 varieties. They comprise an endless assortment of colors, shades, and markings. The Petunia is the "People's Flower." They will bloom in a month or so after planting, and will continue to produce a perfect cloud of brilliant blossoms until hard frost. No one who loves flowers should fail to plant them. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.



the house, and they have bloomed continuously all winter.

MRS. C. C. ALFORD, Mass.

BONNET OR DISH-CLOTH GOURD.

This remarkable climber came from Japan. The fruit grows from one to two feet in length, and the vine is very ornamental; producing clusters of large, yellow blossoms, in pleasing contrast with the silvery shaded dark green foliage.

A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, porous, very tough, elastic and durable. As a substitute for sponges in the bath, and for many other toilet purposes, they have no equal.

For fancy work they should be gathered before they get fully ripe and dry; the lining then is of a delicate cream color resembling embossed antique lace. Beautiful card baskets, bonnets, fans, etc., can be made from it. In the north this variety requires to be started in a hot-bed. Packet 10 cts.



BOYS,



made and planted, and have sent in your club for Cook's Seeds, you may go

YOU CAN MAKE LOTS OF MONEY growing and selling Vegetable Plants. I know you can for I used to do it myself. I have sold over \$50.00 worth of celery plants alone to my neighbors in a single season. Cabbage, tomato and celery plants sell best; there is also a good demand for pepper, cauliflower, lettuce, strawberry-tomato, and egg plants. Asparagus plants always sell well and at big prices.

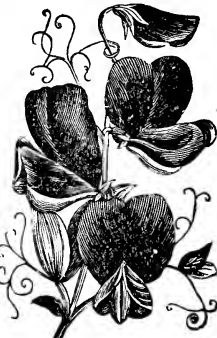
You can soon build up a very profitable business in plants if you try, for there is everywhere a good demand for them at paying prices. After you have your early beds all



SWEET PEAS.

This is a gilt-edge mixture, containing all of Eckford's Finest Hybrids and many other choice varieties. My strain of seed won first prize at Chicago Worlds Fair.

They are a very beautiful free flowering, highly ornamental plant, easy of cultivation, and flourishing in any good soil; will continue blooming till destroyed by frost. The great popularity of this flower has led me to take great pains in making this collection. Pkt. 10 c. 3 for 25 c. 1/2 lb. 35 c. 1 lb. \$1.00.



LIVINGSTONS EVERGREEN CUCUMBER.



FREE GIFTS.

A useful Book on Window Gardening, and the care of plants and flowers—how to make them bloom—given free with every order for 25 cts. or more of FLOWER seeds. Extras also added free.

This new sort is proving of great value. Very hardy, an evergreen to a remarkable degree, and bears prodigiously until frost. A very strong grower, extra early, and of the best flavor, firm and crisp; unexcelled for pickling or slicing. It is a favorite with all growers.

Per pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

ASPARAGUS.

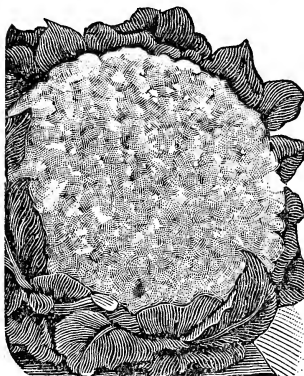
Have you an asparagus bed? If not, plant one this spring. No vegetable is grown with greater ease and certainty, and none is better relished. It is the earliest and best the garden affords, and a bed well made will last a lifetime. Plant it now. "The Palmetto" is a wonderful improvement on the old sorts, being earlier, much better, and will yield double. My seed is TRUE and VERY CHOICE. Plant a pound and sell plants to all your neighbors at a profit of \$50.00 or more. See page 6.



I WILL gladly send my Catalog to all your friends, who PURCHASE SEEDS. I think I can save them money. Please send me a list of best names you know (on a separate sheet of paper) and I will remember your kindness. You will also do me a great favor by telling your friends about my seeds. They are all carefully tested.

DISCOUNT ON SEEDS. It takes almost as much time and labor to fill an order for 10 or 20 cts. as one for \$1.00 or more. Hence I am able to make a discount on larger orders; for this reason and to encourage Club-raisers to introduce my seeds. I make the extremely liberal terms offered on pages 2 and 12. Be sure and read them.

EARLY SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.



The earliest, the surest header, the best and most profitable of all cauliflowers. It is hardly necessary to describe this variety at all, as its name has become a household word wherever this delicious vegetable is grown. Snowball Cauliflower is the standard everywhere for superb quality with all market and private gardeners. It is a very compact grower and is absolutely certain to form a good sized head when the conditions are right; is good the entire season, and is rapidly driving out the later sorts for fall use. Cauliflowers are easily raised and every family should grow a supply.

My seed is American grown and very choice.

Pkt. 15 cts. 2 for 25 cts. 5 for 50 cts.

A Marvelous Potato.

You will miss it if you fail to plant a nice lot of the genuine "Thoroughbred." It stands alone as a perfect potato. Its crowning triumph is its **DELICIOUS TABLE QUALITY**. It is extremely hardy, handsome, and a prodigious yielder. Read the testimonials on last page. I give a premium or discount on **EVERY ORDER**. I also give silver watches and other premiums for best yields from \$1.00 worth of seed.

GET UP CLUBS for this potato and secure the useful premiums free of cost. ~~\$5~~ 5 to 8 free packets given with every order.



SWEET CORN.

NEW EXTRA EARLY. The **VERY BEST**, and earliest sweet corn grown: ears 6 to 8 inches long; a very strong grower, productive, and sweet. Especially valuable for the market-gardener, to completely control the early markets. Pkt. 10c.



RICINUS, (TRICOLOR.)

The most magnificent and ornamental of all plants, flourishing everywhere and speedily attains giant proportions. They make a striking figure on lawns, etc. with their immense picturesque foliage, red stalks and scarlet fruit. I have grown them 10 to 12 feet tall with leaves 3 feet broad.

Pkt. 10 cts; 3 for 25 cts.

P. Bliss, Luther, Mich. writes:—We had lots of watermelons, both early and late. We raised about 600, some weighing 30 lbs. each—all from one packet of your seed.
(See side lines in this catalog.)

Money Saved.

NONE OF THE large seedsmen can offer such inducements as I do. Not one can give your order as much personal attention; none can give you as many seeds and as many extras. Their high city rents and taxes, high priced help, expensive catalogs and tremendous advertising bills all forbid it. I can save you money.

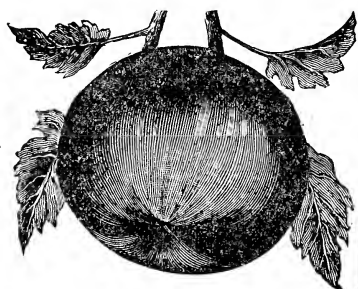
Do not overlook my club offers.



NEW INTERMEDIATE CARROT.

This is certainly the best main crop carrot, of deep orange color, large size—often 3 inches in diameter and 10 or 12 inches long, very regular and smooth, and the most uniform of all. For private growers and truckers it is ideal, being of the highest quality—and for stock feeding it is of the greatest value its yielding capacity being perfectly enormous.

Packet 10 cts; 3 for 25 cts.

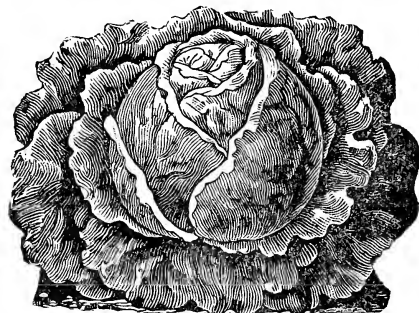


W. C. Bicker, Little Blue, Mo. writes:—We were much pleased with previous orders—how else could we be when you sent seeds to nearly double the amount sent you in payment.

GOLDEN QUEEN TOMATO.

One of the very best tomatoes ever introduced. It is solid, very smooth, free from ridges, large in size, ripens up early, and is by far the most beautiful yellow variety ever sent out. None is better for preserving or slicing, the handsome, golden yellow slices make a beautiful contrast in a dish with red tomatoes. It has very little acid.

Packet 5 cts.



CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.

This new variety forms a large, round, solid head; outside green, and within a rich cream yellow. It is particularly sweet and buttery to the taste and remains for weeks of the finest quality. A great improvement over most others. Pkt. 10 c. 3 for 25 cts.

ALWAYS REMEMBER that I pay the postage on everything offered in this Catalog, and guarantee safe delivery to your Postoffice.

EXTRA EARLY SUGAR WATERMELON.

This remarkable new variety is not only the earliest, but will continue to bear abundantly the entire season. It is the most delicious of all for the family garden. Every melon is a good one. Will succeed in every State, and produce a profusion of sweet, juicy, melting melons in the far north where melons never matured before. The flesh is bright red—nearly all heart, and sweet and luscious beyond description. Do not fail to plant it in your home garden. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

**MAMMOTH SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.**

A vegetable that is sure to be called for where it is once introduced. It is a good substitute for oysters, having a very similar flavor; it is very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed, and made into fritters, in which form they are delicious. For an oyster stew; cut the roots into small pieces, cook until tender, then add the other ingredients same as for oysters. The roots are perfectly hardy; may remain in the ground all winter. No garden should be without this splendid vegetable. Pkt 5c.

Invest a small sum and have a beautiful Flower Garden.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.**

This is preeminently the best extra early cabbage in the world. It is of large size for so early a kind, and is well deserving its popularity. It heads up remarkably hard and solid; can be planted close and is very desirable for early market.

Pkt. 5 cts.

All of my cabbage seed is very choice, being raised from the best hard heads, carefully selected.

Gardeners! plant them this year and you will agree with the verdict that "they are the best in the world."

IF PLANTERS everywhere knew the great excellence of my Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage, my large supply of seed would not meet the demand.

Dr. J. M. Ashley, of Tex. writes, O goodness! what cabbage I did make from your Short Stem Drumhead; all that saw them were almost thunderstruck.

B. G. Kimball, Brookfield, Mass. writes:—The Variegated Pop Corn is the best we ever had, so very sweet and tender. Your seeds are extra good; will get some orders.

Sarah C. Frazier, Marysville, Kan. writes:—A. T. Cook, Dear Sir. Your seeds etc. were duly received. I don't believe a single seed failed to produce a strong, vigorous plant. I also have beds planted from other firms and one can readily tell the difference in the QUALITY of seed by looking at my garden. Of the 111 Potato "eyes" (sent me for 100) I had 106 fine plants. Quite a number of persons who have seen my garden, and been told of your generosity, will send to you next year. I hope I have not wearied you, I wished to express the pleasure I have taken with plants grown from the BEST SEED I have ever used.

"MOUNTAIN BEAUTY ROSE."

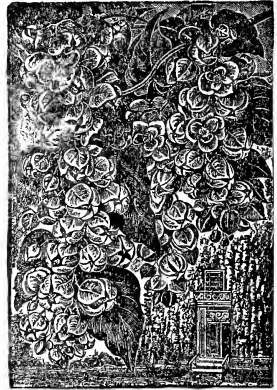
(TRUE ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS.)

A new delightful climber, absolutely hardy, and once planted is everlasting. It produces immense clusters of the most exquisite flowers imaginable. The gorgeous carmine flowers are borne in prodigious profusion, and is one of the grandest sights.

Do not fail to include a packet in your order. Plant seed in boxes or in open ground.

Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

Get up a Club.



"I lay all other catalogs down and turn to your honest list: your seeds always please." Mrs. G. T. Williams, Mass.

Hybridized Potato Seed.

I have the pleasure of offering a very choice strain of Potato Seed—the product of numerous hybridizations between many of the best new and old varieties in cultivation. Growing new sorts from the seed-ball seed is a very interesting employment for old or young.

There is the widest range of difference in color, shape and general characteristics between the different seedlings; every one is more or less unlike every other. Great success has already attended the attempt to improve this valuable esculent, and the end is not yet—many varieties will yet be found which will bring a golden harvest to the fortunate growers, and prove of inestimable value to the world.

Directions for planting, cultivating etc. on each pkt. Price, 10 Cts. per Pkt. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts.



SEED BALLS.

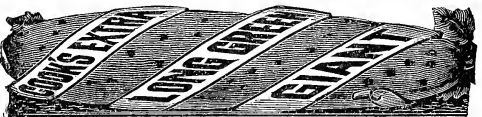
From E. A. Goodspeed, Shamrock, N. Y. Aug. 31st. 1896. I have got a grand seedling potato from your seed, and have raised 400 bushels. A prominent seedsman wants to introduce them and is trying to buy me out. I have six more seedlings that are more than good.

From Jesse Green, Ill. I have one of your seedlings that is from one to two weeks ahead of Early Ohio, Early Rose, or Beauty of Hebron, and were fully ripe, July 12th (others still green.) They are very productive and the best eating potato I have.

Wm. M. JOHNSON, of Tampico, Ind. writes:—"The packet of Potato-Seed you sent me done well. Some look like the peach-blow,—some are a beautiful pale pink, large and long for a seedling the first year, they are a beauty. Some large white, purple eyes:—some round, pale red, 30 to 50 in a hill:—some pale blue:—some white, flat, and three inches or more long;—two hills of black potatoes, &c. &c. I never saw so many different colors and shapes.

Extra Long Green Giant Cucumber.

A veritable giant among Cucumbers, and merits the highest praise. Enormously large and handsome, many specimens growing from 20 to 30 inches or more in length. It is a very strong grower, fruit

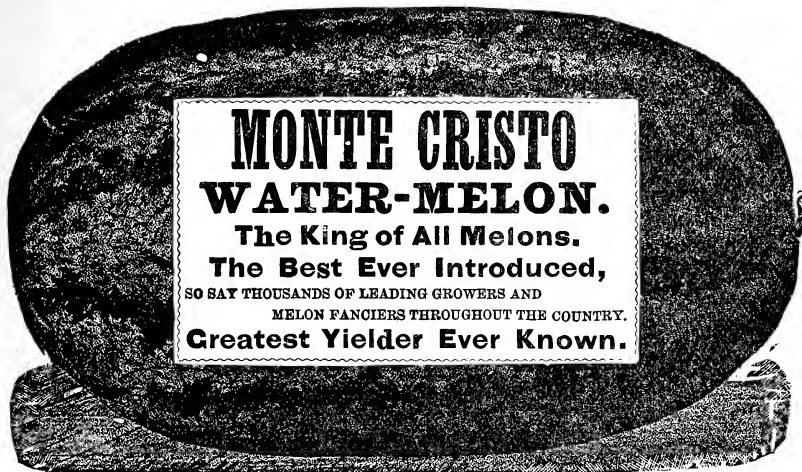


straight, smooth, uniform and produced in great abundance. It has few seeds, quality excellent, crisp and tender. A very fine pickling variety, and unexcelled for slicing. Every one should grow this remarkable novelty. No variety will equal it for exhibition. It will be a wonder to yourself and all beholders.

Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

"The Green Giant Cucumbers were splendid. My nabors were astonished at their great length. One measured 23 inches." Lulu Williams, Westville, I. T.

MY LIST is short—I have left out the poor varieties. Is it not better so? I try to avoid extravagant descriptions, as I want my list to be plain, truthful and trustworthy. MY SEED is not such as is usually left around at the stores on commission. I could sell such at half my prices, (and they would be dear at that.)



MONTE CRISTO WATER-MELON.

The King of All Melons.

The Best Ever Introduced,

SO SAY THOUSANDS OF LEADING GROWERS AND

MELON FANCIERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Greatest Yields Ever Known.

The largest early Watermelon to mature, ripening in from 65 to 80 days, and weighing under ordinary cultivation over 60 lbs. One of the sweetest, juiciest, crisp and most solid melons ever produced. Very easy to sell from its handsome appearance. Certainly one of the finest melons ever grown for market or table use. Mr. Dodge, the Veteran melon grower says:—"The Monte Cristo is the best melon I ever raised—not half of its good qualities have been told." I have placed the price within the reach of all. Liberal packet 10 cents; 3 for 25 cts.

"The Monte Cristo Watermelons were A No. 1. I want no better. I have grown melons for years and never saw its equal for both quality and size. The Coffee Berry is a success. I was much pleased with all your seeds."
N. H. Wood,
Los Alamos, Cal.



Who
Can
Beat
This?

"I planted your garden seeds last year, and am so well pleased that I want to plant 15 acres with them this season.

I showed FOURTEEN different kind of vegetables at our County Fair—grown from your seeds—and took FOURTEEN FIRST PRIZES." A. L. Gilbert, Ill.

Improved Camera and Outfit Free.

I am much pleased to offer so large, valuable, and perfect a Camera free as a premium. It is of costly construction—perfect and complete in every detail. Every Camera is tested before leaving the factory. It is one of the most popular ever offered. It takes beautiful, clear pictures $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. You can easily obtain one and take pictures of all your friends, of your buildings, stock and pets; of all the beautiful scenery near you, such as lakes, bridges, woods, streams, etc., etc.

You never can find anything half as interesting and instructive as a good Camera. Your friends will be delighted in looking over your pictures. Remember a

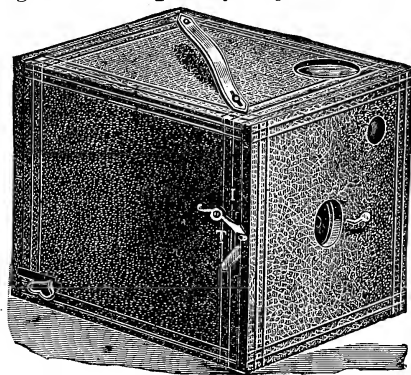
rapid type known. Indeed every part is scientifically constructed, and very easy to manage and understand.

By placing an immense order, and paying cash, I secured these superb Cameras low enough to give one absolutely free and postpaid for a \$3.00 order for seeds at full list rates. This great offer is made solely to introduce my seeds. Please get up a club.

"I am very much pleased with my Camera." Emma Motz, East Amherst, N. Y.

"The Camera takes good pictures, and the extras surprised me greatly." Howard D. Sage, N. Y.

"The Camera received all right, and I was so much pleased I could have kicked my boots off. It takes as good pictures as one could wish." H. Thompson, Lawrence Co. Pa.



"I am very proud of my Camera, and every one is pleased with their seeds."

Ethel Van Hoozer, Miss.

full outfit for developing and finishing your pictures, and complete instruction book accompanies every one. The directions are so plain a child of 10 years can understand them.

This improved Camera is elegantly finished throughout. It has had an enormous sale. Great ingenuity has been shown in making it a superior instrument. It has an accurate view-finder, automatic shutter, rotary diaphragm with 3 openings. The lens is the best

A FREE PREMIUM.

Ladies Solid Silver Chatelaine Watch.

In beauty, style, and finish it fully equals a \$20.00 watch. Stem-winder and setter, gold hands; high grade jewelled movement. A very superior timekeeper. The solid silver case is elaborately engraved, and as beautiful as a poet's dream. This is a marvellous chance to secure a handsome, durable watch free of cost.

Any lady who becomes the proud possessor of one of these magnificent watches will certainly be envied by her less fortunate friends. Cut is exact size.

Special Offer.

I give this lovely solid silver watch free for a \$6.00 order for ANYTHING in this catalog. I consider this the VERY BEST of all my good bargains. Any lady or girl who desires so handsome and fashionable a timekeeper can easily get up a club and obtain it. It is worth 10 times the slight effort required. Don't pass this offer by; begin at once.

I send everything prepaid. Gents elegant Solid Silver Watch free for \$10.00 order. Ladies or Gents 14K. Gold Filled Watch for \$12. order.



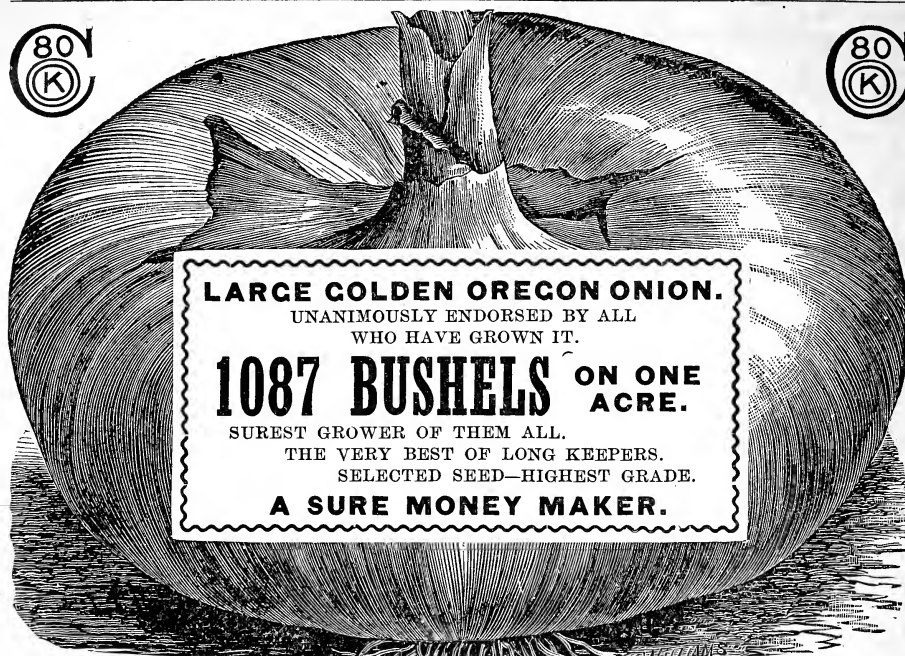
SOLID GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN FREE FOR A \$3.00 ORDER.

Everyone young or old needs one of these handy, useful pens. You can carry it in your pocket, and it is always ready. Here is a chance to get one without cost, and at almost no trouble at all. The barrel is hard rubber beau-



THIS USEFUL PEN
FOR A \$3.00 ORDER.

tifully engraved. Pen is No. 2 SOLID 14 Karat GOLD of extra weight, finest quality, diamond pointed; has great flexibility and durability; has perfect ink-feeding device. An elegant costly pen, fully guaranteed in every respect. Everything about these pens is of the finest quality—the very best that money can buy. You cannot get a better pen for \$3.00 in any market. I personally recommend it, for it is the best I ever used. I give it absolutely free for a \$3.00 order for anything in this catalog, and send everything prepaid. This premium is so valuable that I will look for a rush of orders, and am prepared to fill them all promptly. Let them come,



LARGE GOLDEN OREGON ONION.

UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY ALL
WHO HAVE GROWN IT.

1087 BUSHELS ON ONE ACRE.

SUREST GROWER OF THEM ALL.

THE VERY BEST OF LONG KEEPERS.

SELECTED SEED—HIGHEST GRADE.

A SURE MONEY MAKER.

"Your seeds are fresh and of good germinating power. Your extras astonished my wife and children as well as myself, and we wonder how you can afford to give away such quantities." John Hager, Pearl River, La.

LARGE GOLDEN OREGON ONION.

I offer my customers and all critical onion growers, seed of my select strain of Golden Oregon onion. This is a very handsome onion, thin yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, firm and of extra flavor. It is the result of years of labor in the most careful selection with a view to EARLINESS, PERFECT SHAPE, SOLIDITY, and EXTRA KEEPING QUALITIES. It grows to a very large size, solid and thick through as shown in the above illustration. It is an enormous yield, and is in every way all that can be desired as a market or table onion. I hope every one of my customers will plant it. All growers who give special care may certainly expect extraordinary results. My grower writes,

"I planted a measured half acre and gathered from the same 452 bushels. (This is at the rate of 904 bushels per acre.) In an exhibit of 17 varieties of onions at our State Fair, The Golden Oregon took the first premium over all competitors. It is certainly the most remarkable onion before the people to day." E. Pollock, of Mich. writes:—We planted an acre of your Golden Oregon, and they were the nicest onions ever raised here—and this section is noted for its fine onions.

Price per large packet, extra selected seed, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents;

SPECIAL TO BOYS AND GIRLS—(AND EVERYBODY ELSE.)

Beautiful Watch Given Away.

FOR A VERY FEW HOURS WORK.

I give this reliable watch with handsome chain absolutely free and prepaid for a \$3.00 order for anything in my catalog—

As this superb watch takes the place of all other premiums and discounts—everything must be remitted for at FULL LIST RATES. I have given away hundreds of these watches, and never found a premium so popular—or that has given such wonderful satisfaction; everybody wonders how I can do it.

Fancy Case. A Perfect

Timekeeper.

This is a marvelous chance to secure a very handsome, durable watch, one that you will be proud of. I make this great offer solely to introduce my seeds.

The Mechanical Wonder of the Age.

Is American make, stem-wind, heavy crystal, dust-proof case, lever movement, fully timed and regulated. Beautifully engraved, nickel finished, and will wear and look as well as silver.

Absolutely Guaranteed.

I could offer much cheaper watches, but I will not send out anything that will not be a credit to me and my business; my sole object being to gain new customers and friends. (For this reason and by purchasing watches in immense quantities, and paying cash, I can make this great offer. I give 2 watches for a \$6.00 order etc.) The seeds and watch will be securely boxed, and sent

promptly by Express or mail prepaid to your nearest office, (Express preferred.) Safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed. This watch is a special offer. Be sure and say you want it. Write for more Catalogs etc., if you need them. It is VERY EASY to take orders. You have no idea how quickly you will get \$3.00 worth if you try. Your friends and neighbors will help you. They all want seeds, and will give you their order if you ask them. Do not delay; begin at once and may good luck be with you.

READ THESE TESTIMONIALS.

"I was agreeably surprised with the watch. I don't see how you can give such a nice one. It keeps time to the minute. The number of extras astonished me." H. R. Whitney, Conn.

"Watch is a beauty. Thanks for extras." J. F. Zenor, Ind.

"The watches were all I could expect. They keep perfect time. I got the club in 6 hrs." R. F. Campbell, Muldrow, I. T.

"I am ever so much pleased with the watch and chain I was offered \$3.00 for them. The extras were just grand. All were pleased with the seeds, and tho't the packets very large. I will start out earlier next year." Miss Floss Van Buren, Mich.

"The watch is better than I expected." A. P. Br. Miss.

"I was only 4 hrs. getting the club." Miss R. McHenry, Pa.

"Seed and watch received. I am more than satisfied. Several of my friends will get up clubs for watches." Frank Bateman.

"I liked my watches very much. I gave one to brother. They keep good time. It is very pleasant to get clubs." S. G. Miller.

"Am well pleased with the watch and chain. I enclose \$3.00 order for another." Minerva Van Horn, Lake View, O.

"The watch is a beauty, and way ahead of my expectation. It keeps time with Father's \$60.00 watch." C. M. Shaw, Kans.

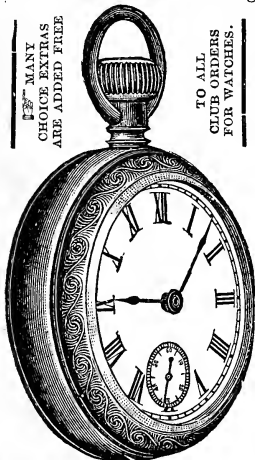


Do Not Overlook This Wonderful WATCH PREMIUM.

Given Free for a \$3.00 Order.

I sent out over 1,000 of these grand watches last season, and people are just delighted. The girls sent me the most clubs. I think the boys ought to beat this year. This is one of the best of my good bargains.

If you don't want a watch please show this to some one who would like this splendid premium.



CUT 1/2 SIZE

MANY CHOICE EXTRAS ARE ADDED FREE

TO ALL CLUB ORDERS FOR WATCHES.

Tear Off at dotted line on the left, and use in ordering.
Read the following remarks carefully.



I particularly request that you send your orders early—before the rush comes. It is to your interest and mine.

A. T. COOK, HYDE PARK, DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.

I PREPAY everything I offer, and deliver free to your nearest Postoffice or Express Office—on receipt of price. I always add a liberal number of nice extras, that I think will please you. **I PACK SECURELY** in strong boxes, and **GUARANTEE** everything to reach you safely, and that all will be satisfactory—as stated on second page of Catalog.

SPECIAL. If you will kindly hand out some of my Catalogs and Circulars to your friends, I will send them with your seeds, and some very choice NOVELTIES extra for your trouble. Will you do me this favor?

All Remittances by Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter is at my risk. You may select extra seeds to cover cost of Order or Register. Carry out the price of each item and add up full amount. Use this sheet for order and remarks on same. Other remarks if any, please make on a separate sheet.

Free Gifts. The LARGER the order the MORE EXTRAS will be added, and better discount given.

Very Important. Write plainly WITH INK giving your name and full address every time.



DO NOT FORGET to order some flower seeds. They will brighten your home and gladden the hearts of the whole family. The pleasure resulting will be worth 10 times the cost.

Date.....19

Notice. Please write your name and address WITH INK very plainly here.

Amount enclosed.

NAME } P. O. ORDER

POST OFFICE } EXP. ORDER

COUNTY STATE } DRAFT or CHECK

EXPRESS OFFICE } CASH

Be sure and give the name of your Express Office (if different from Post Office) for I can often send to much better advantage in this way. I prepay all charges. If Express Office is too far away, let me know—and I will send everything by mail.

STAMPS

Quantity.

Names of Seeds, etc., wanted.

Price.

FREE GIFTS.

A useful Book on Window Gardening, and the care of plants and flowers--how to make them bloom---given free with every order for 25 cts. or more of FLOWER seeds. Extras also added free.

QUANTITY.

NAMES OF SEEDS WANTED.

PRICE.

Amount Brought Forward.....

CHOICE "EXTRAS" Free for All.

Extras are ALWAYS added free to orders, and are IN ADDITION to all other premiums and discounts.

Every Order—Large or Small gets some; not occasionally one as some seedsmen do—but a good lot. A dollar order will have not less than 5 to 8 free packets—larger orders many more. These choice "extras" are interesting novelties and specialties of great value. Do not miss them, but make your orders as large as possible, for the larger the order—the more extras you receive.

These Free Gifts

are my best advertisements. My customers are so delighted with their bargains they tell their friends, and hand out circulars, for which I am truly grateful. No one can more truly say "I am advertised by my loving friends." It is my choice to give all the benefit to my customers.

My discounts, premiums and clubbing terms, are far better than ever before, and eclipses anything ever offered by any seedsmen. I give MY CUSTOMERS what others give the Newspapers for Advertising. If you approve of this plan I especially request that you show my offers to your friends.

BE SURE AND READ EVERY WORD.

VALUABLE SEEDS GIVEN AWAY.



Never before have I put up so many valuable NEW SEEDS free for trial, and never before have my customers received as many as will be added to their orders this season. Those sending small orders will receive several packets free, and larger orders will be treated with corresponding liberality. Order early and secure these treasures, the supply of some may be exhausted later. My customers tell me they don't see how I can give so many extras.

A GREAT FAVOR.

If you will promise to hand out a few of my catalogs and circulars (to persons interested), I will pack them with your order, and also send you something VERY CHOICE in seeds for this favor, that will more than pay you for your kindness.

If in addition you will write plainly on another sheet of paper the names and addresses of a few friends and Club Agents, (especially at other Post-offices) I will mail them my catalog, and remember you. It costs money to advertise by any method, and in this way you get the benefit—and not the newspapers. I am always glad to have customers show my seeds to friends and tell them how liberal I have been in filling their orders.



TO CLUB AGENTS AND LARGE BUYERS.

Be sure and read my liberal discounts offered on pages 2 and 12. I am positive they are the VERY BEST offered by any reliable Seedsmen in the United States. Here is a grand chance to make money. Begin to-day and get up a club and keep the difference between the retail and clubbing price, and you will be certain to make wages that will surprise and gratify you.

If however this does not interest you please show it to some of your club-raising friends, and you may do both of us a favor.



LAST BUT NOT LEAST.

I much desire that customers remit by Money Order—when they can (instead of postage stamps), or get paper currency, or silver and wrap well and have your Postmaster register your letter. Remember I will accept stamps at all times but prefer you send by above methods when convenient. At all events send me your orders and do the best you can, and I will promise you GOOD seeds and GOOD measure. Your money will not go to pay for painted catalogs costly advertising or foolish "prizes" that not one in ten thousand ever sees. With many thanks for past orders, and wishing you a happy prosperous season, I am,
Very Sincerely Yours, A. T. COOK.



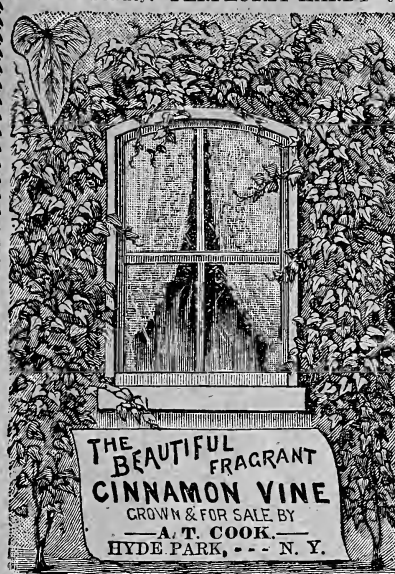


BEAUTIFUL, FRAGRANT CINNAMON VINES.

Beautiful Leaves, Dainty Flowers, Exquisite Perfume.



The Cinnamon Vine—from the Oriental land, is one of the most charming of climbers, and will quickly surround your arbor, window or veranda with a wonderful profusion of vines covered with handsome, gloss, heart-shaped leaves and sweet scented flowers, making it a perfect bower of beauty. **PERFECTLY HARDY**—thriving everywhere, and once planted will grow for many years, and be a source of constant delight to the possessor. The Vines often run 25 to 40 feet, and when trained over and about a window or veranda is universally admired, while its many clusters of delicate, unique white flowers, send out an amount of delicious fragrance that is as truly wonderful as it is indescribable.



NO PERSON of refinement and taste should fail to plant these lovely vines. No home is complete without them. They stand the hardest winter without injury, and burst forth in all their marvelous splendor very early in the spring—as fine a climber as any lover of beautiful flowers can wish. (Plant any time up to June 15.)

CINNAMON VINES may also be grown indoors in winter, and make one of the most attractive of window climbers. Try a few.

Beautiful, Hardy, Entrancingly Fragrant.

Grows in Shade or Sun—Wet or Dry.

No Insects Ever Trouble—No Winter Harms.

Once Planted Will Grow a Lifetime.

Make Home Beautiful. There is nothing will give a home a more homelike and cozy appearance, or is a surer index of refinement and culture than these ornamental, fragrant vines twining and climbing about the porch, windows and trellises. They are God's own natural drapery, from the Oriental land where graceful beauty is most highly prized.

BE SURE AND READ THESE TESTIMONIALS.

Lydia and M. J. Clarkson, Authors of "Art Studies" writes:—No vine ever gave us so much continued pleasure. The growth is truly phenomenal. Its handsome foliage and fragrant blossoms commend it to every lover of flowers. If its merits were more widely known you would be overwhelmed with orders.

Mrs. C. Hensley, Barnard, Ind. writes:—The Cinnamon Vines you sent me grew 30 feet last year and was the talk and wonder of the neighborhood. I can truly say I have bought seeds of a good many firms and none are as good as yours.

From The Gentlewoman Magazine, New York. The Cinnamon Vine—new from the East—will grow forever. Its fragrance is as truly wonderful as the beauty of the vine itself. The roots recently sold for \$10.00 each.

S. Wilson, Pa. writes:—The Cinnamon Vine blooms as freely in the house as out doors, and will fill a room with a delightful fragrance in the cold and dreary winter months.

W. Weeks, Barre, Mass. writes:—I enclose order for 100 more vines. I sold the last lot in 15 minutes. P. O. Vickery, Ex. Mayor, and well known Publisher of Augusta, Me. says:—The Cinnamon Vine surprised me by its rapid growth and beauty. It has the very desirable qualities claimed for it.

From The Ladies World, New York. The Cinnamon Vine is perfectly hardy, easy to cultivate, and has no insect enemies. It grows very rapid, quickly covering any trellis, arbor or porch. Its leaves are large and beautifully shaped. It blossoms freely and scents the air with spicy fragrance.

Mrs. F. Allen, Mystic, Ct. says:—The Vine is beautiful and so fragrant it perfumes the whole house.

Money For All,



or **USEFUL** Premiums quickly obtained. Nothing in the world sells as easily as **CINNAMON VINES**. They are so unique and attractive everybody wants a lot of them. Simply show the colored picture and description, and tell the extreme low prices, and you will be sure of an order every time. In no other way can "Pin Money" (and plenty of it) be so easily obtained. Everybody is glad of a chance to beautify their homes. Begin at once.

Prices, Cinnamon Vine Roots, Extra Quality.

I am the largest grower in the world and offer only **GENUINE** Headquarters Stock; extra selected roots—large and strong, at bargain prices. Order at once and get the best. Roots will keep anywhere in perfect condition till planting time.

Every order includes Colored Plates, and Catalog.

1	Root safely boxed and postpaid for	10 cts.
5	" " " " " " " "	25 "
10	" " " " " " " "	50 "
20	with Premium Home Magazine, 1 yr.	\$1.00
60	with Prem. Watch, Camera or F. Pen	\$3.00

Safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed. Full directions for planting etc., accompany the roots.



CIN. VINE ROOTS OR TUBERS. (REDUCED IN SIZE.)

Agents Wanted at Every Postoffice.

No pleasanter business was ever found than taking orders for Cinnamon Vines. Ladies especially are delighted with it. Even children make **BIG WAGES**, because they sell so easy. Give it a trial, and your success will surprise you. I will send roots—(without Premiums) for only \$2.50 per 100 postpaid, (or 50 for \$1.40,) and include outfit of Colored Plates, circulars, director's, etc. for canvassing.

You will more than **DOUBLE** your money on **EVERY SALE**, and make wages that will both astonish and gratify you. Order 100 or more roots, and begin at once.

If you prefer Premiums instead of cash, I give any of the desirable ones offered in my Catalog. It is the easiest thing in the world to get up clubs and obtain them. Show the beautiful colored plate—true to nature, and your success is assured.

SPECIAL. On receipt of \$3.00 I will send prepaid 60 selected, strong Cinnamon Vine Roots (which alone sells for \$4.00) also colored plates, circulars, etc., and your choice of the following articles free as a premium. A hand-some, reliable Watch and chain—Improved Camera and full developing outfit—Garden Seed Drill,—or best quality Solid Gold Fountain Pen. Every one is an immense bargain. I send 120 roots and two Premiums for \$6.00, etc. Yours with best wishes.



A. T. COOK. SEEDSMAN, Hyde Park, N. Y.

\$10.00 Given Away.



To the person growing the **LONGEST** Cinnamon Vine, from roots purchased of me this season, I will give \$5.00 worth of seeds free (your own selection from my catalog.) \$3.00 worth for next longest, and \$2.00 for third. All reports to be in by Nov. 1st.

Give them **RICH** ground and **LONG** strings, for they may out-climb "Jack-mous bean stalk."



Greatest Money Maker of Them All.

**A Marvel
in Yield.**

**A Marvel
in Quality.**

This Great Potato has not only Equaled
but Surpassed all Claims made for it.

THE NEW EARLY THOROUGHbred POTATO.

Unanimously Pronounced by all
A PERFECT WONDER.

READ WHAT POTATO EXPERTS SAY OF IT.

"Yields 3 times as much as others."
"Best table potato ever produced."
"Over 700 Bushels per acre."
"20 Bushels from 20 Tubers."

**A Marvel
in Vigor.**

**A Marvel
in Beauty.**

Early Thoroughbred Potato.

(Be sure and read the testimonials in
next column—especially Mr. Terry's.)

A new potato, and the best one yet. It would seem that perfection was at last attained. Very early, extra fine-flavored, and without doubt the most tremendous cropper of all. The flesh is clear white, and when baked or boiled breaks open like a snowball—white, dry, and floury. Every planter should at least have the VERY BEST for his own table, and here it is.

The Thoroughbred besides being so early, is very handsome, (see cut from a photograph of an average specimen,) a hardy, strong, and vigorous grower, of superb keeping, and table qualities, and an enormous yielder. In fact all who have tried it consider it

A Perfect Potato in Every Respect.

With extra soil and cultivation it can readily be made to produce 500 bushels or more per acre. New varieties invariably yield the best, and millions of dollars are annually lost by planting old, run-out sorts. I thank good fortune that I have such a valuable acquisition to offer, and every potato grower should be thankful to be able to obtain it on such favorable terms. Mr. Terry was offered \$10.00 a piece for single tubers, and every purchaser of my seed should make an enormous profit on the investment. My seed is genuine—direct from Headquarters, and every tuber I offer is PURE and TRUE. Beware of spurious seed as much of it will be offered by unscrupulous parties. If you want the greatest cropper, the hardiest, absolutely the surest money-maker, and without question the very best table potato ever produced, then you want this greatest of all—

THE EARLY THOROUGHbred POTATO.

Price of Large POTATO EYES By Mail or Express, Fully Prepaid.

For \$1.00	I will send	100	strong eyes Thoro'bred,
" 2 00	" " "	200	" " " "
" 3 00	" " "	300	" " " "
" 5 00	" " "	500	" " " "

More at same rate—any quantity desired.

SPECIAL. Above price includes premiums as offered elsewhere. If no premium is wanted I will send 150 large eyes—or 30 whole potatoes—for each \$1.00 remitted.

I have received the most favorable reports from all sections from sending potato eyes. It is much the best and cheapest way to obtain new varieties. I cut the eyes from LARGE potatoes, leaving a good big piece of potato with each eye, one eye being sufficient for a large hill. I send them carefully boxed, and prepaid, with explicit directions for planting and cultivating to secure an EXTRA LARGE yield.

All eyes sent when desired, and warranted to reach

you safely and in good condition for growing.

If preferred I will send 20 whole potatoes for \$1.00, 40 for \$2.00, 60 for \$3.00, etc., prepaid.

WHAT THE MOST NOTED GROWERS SAY.

D. D. Reeves, Genesee, Idaho, says "From \$1.00 worth of Thoroughbred Potatoes obtained from you I raised over 550 lbs. (over 9 bushels) of fine tubers. Your seeds have always given satisfaction."

W. E. Thompson, of Mo., writes:—We dug 119 lbs. of Early Thoroughbred—all grown from one pound planted; one weighed 29 ozs.

Harry N. Hammond, of Mich., the largest grower of seed potatoes in the world says "The new Thoroughbred will certainly MAKE MORE MONEY for those who handle it than any other variety."

From the "Practical Farmer," written by H. F. Smith, the noted potato grower. I planted the new Thoroughbred as a test side by side with the best sorts I had—54 different varieties; and they yielded MORE THAN DOUBLE all the rest, or at the rate of

733 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

They had just the same care and cultivation as given the whole field. I am sure they will make everywhere a wonderful record.

W. J. Manley, Mich., writes:—On 10 rows each 35 rods long, I dug 150 bushel boxes heaped full, of Early Thoroughbreds. I never saw the like before, and everyone who sees them say the same. Their quality is EXCELLENT. They received only ordinary cultivation—and no fertilizer was used.

From the PRACTICAL FARMER, written by T. B. Terry—the most noted—the most successful—and the man who has made the most money growing potatoes of any in America. He says, "Blood will tell." Yes it will, no matter whether in stock or seed. I planted two tubers weighing one-half pound, of the Early Thoroughbreds with a number of other varieties. To make the trial more complete I got two tubers of Early Rose of same size from an old farmers cellar, and planted them by the side of the others. All were planted on average ground and worked precisely as the rest of our field crop. No fertilizer of any sort used.

I was never so surprised in all my life in potato culture, as when I dug those Thoroughbreds. In every hill there were great, large, beautiful potatoes such as I had never seen since the Early Rose first came around, 25 years ago. They yielded just THREE TIMES as much as those from the farmers cellar. The vigor and vitality of the new seedling enables it under the same conditions to grow

THREE TIMES AS MANY BUSHELS.
There is a great lesson taught here. Thousands of farmers are using old run-out seed and growing a crop at no profit. You will make a great mistake if you don't change seed occasionally and get the benefit of new blood.

SILVER WATCH GIVEN AWAY.

I will give a beautiful watch, solid silver, handsomely engraved, Ladies or Gents size, to the person who will grow the largest number of pounds of potatoes from \$1.00 worth of seed purchased of me this season, (either eyes or whole potatoes) \$.50 worth of seeds for second largest yield, \$.30 for third largest, and \$.20 for fourth. All reports to be sent in by Nov. 1st.

Try several plats, \$1.00 worth in each—some of eyes, and some of whole tubers (which you can cut as small as you wish) and you will have a crop to be proud of, and worth many times the small cost. Remember I send valuable directions to enable you to secure an ENORMOUS YIELD.

Friends, I remember your kindness in the past, and will look for your orders soon.
Yours, with best wishes always,



Express, A. T. COOK, HYDE PARK, Dutchess Co., N. Y.